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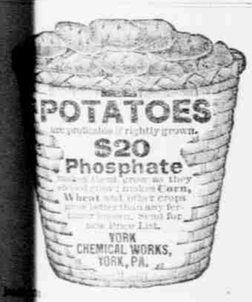

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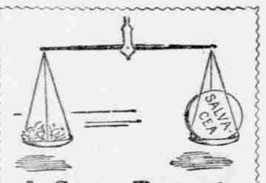

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DIDN'T SEE HER MAMMA THERE.

And So the Little Girl Did Not Think She Saw the Real Heaven.

She was such a wee mite of a little girl that it's a wonder she wasn't crushed in the great crowd that thronged one of the big Chestnut street dry goods emporiums. But she kept a tight clutch on a lady's hand, says the Philadelphia Record, and was happy in the delight of seeing all the wonderful Christmas things. Her companion was dressed in deep mourning, having evidently lost a near relative. At one end of the store was a pretty scene representing the flight of angels, the angels being wax figures suspended in midair. The little girl gazed in wonder at the sight, and her big brown eyes opened to their fullest extent. Some strange thought seemed to take possession of her childish mind, and she scanned each angel face closely. Her little heart was evidently troubled, and her lips quivered as she looked up into the lady's face and asked: "Auntie, is that really Heaven up there?" "No, darling, it's only make-believe," softly replied the lady. The little one's face brightened up, and with a beautiful smile and a little sigh she murmured: "I didn't think it was real Heaven, because I don't see mamma there."

FOREIGN FACTS AND EVENTS.

It is a rare thing to find in any part of China a man over 20 years of age who cannot read and write.

Several thousand pieces of Queen Lil's tableware, silver and cut glass brought fabulous prices at auction in Honolulu. Each piece bore the royal monogram.

A French medico! paper prints what is believed to be the oldest known medical recipe. It is a tonic for the hair, and its date is 4000 B. C. It was prepared for an Egyptian queen, and required dogs' paws and asses' hoofs to be boiled with dates in oil.

Australia has found it impossible to abate the rabbit plague. In New South Wales alone 7,000,000 acres of land have been abandoned and £1,000,000 spent. The only plan that has any good effect is wire netting, and of this 15,000 miles have been used.

A Question of Ancestry.

Abraham Hayward, the famous Quarterly Reviewer, once thought that he would like to have some ancestors, so he walked straight to a picture dealer's. Selecting a portrait of a cavalier in half armor, with features not quite unlike his own, Mr. Hayward made a bid for it, but deeming the price asked too high, he went his way. A few days later Mr. Hayward went to dine with Lord Houghton, and was astonished to find the picture in the dining-room. Seeing that it attracted his guest's attention, Lord Houghton said: "Very good picture, that! Came into my hands in a curious way. Portrait of a Milnes of the commonwealth period—an ancestor of mine." "Ah, indeed!" said Mr. Hayward; "he was very near being an ancestor of mine."

GAME BIRDS GOING.

Quail and Prairie Chickens Are Growing Very Scarce.

If Some Steps to Replenish the Stock In This Country Are Not Taken They Will Soon Become Extinct—Gun Clubs Are to Blame.

Western lovers of that beautiful sport, hunting wild game birds, must be well satisfied with the vigilance of the Illinois game warden, Mr. Blow, aided by those gentlemen who hold similar positions in adjacent states. Energetic as their efforts are, however, it is to be feared they come too late to save the prairie chickens (pinnated grouse.) No measures, it is certain, can ever make them as plentiful on our prairies as they were a quarter of a century ago. Even if their slaughter were forbidden for a term of years, the utmost vigilance on the part of Mr. Blow and his assistants could not prevent the annual destruction of large numbers. Quail are becoming equally scarce, and unless the different hunting clubs take some steps to replenish the stock, game of the grouse family will soon become extremely rare.

England has always been a great game preserving country, but even there, where the game laws are very stringent, it has been found necessary to import large numbers of birds from foreign countries.

The dark-necked pheasant (phasianus colchicus) has long reigned as the king of English game birds. This pheasant was first brought from Asia, but has been indigenous in England for centuries. They are polygamus in their habits, and as the brilliant plumage of the male bird is in contrast to the somber brown of the hen, good sportsmen can easily distinguish them apart. They invariably let the females pass unscathed, so that the supply is fairly well maintained.

It is impossible, however, when a covey of partridges gets up, to distinguish the different sexes, so that both male and female have to fall alike to the unerring aim of the English country gentleman. Consequently they would become very scarce could not eggs and birds be obtained from abroad. The first imported were the French, or red-legged variety (caccabis urfa), but they proved very unsatisfactory, as when disturbed they prepared to run rather than fly. In addition, they did not interbreed with the native variety, but being larger and more pugnacious threatened to exterminate them. A few years ago it was discovered that the Hungarian partridges not only very nearly resembled the English species, but would interbreed, and dwell in harmony with it. This discovery has led to the importation of myriads of these birds; indeed, the business has grown to such proportions that over a dozen firms are engaged in it, and last season over 100,000 brace were shipped from Fiume on the Adriatic, the only port for the large extent of country over which these birds are trapped.

Most of them are taken on the broad plains and low foothills of the Carpathians, and in the valleys of the Bohemian Alps. In the dense woods that clothe the lower spurs of the latter, pheasants are also very plentiful and large numbers are trapped and imported. In England live Hungarian partridges bring about $1 to $1.25 a brace (male and female), pheasants $2.25 to $2.50; partridges' eggs, $8 to $10 a hundred, and pheasants' about $7, a pretty high price considering that only about 80 per cent. of these eggs are fertile. They are usually hatched by bantams, or common barnyard fowls.

Both partridges and pheasants are prolific egg producers, their nests containing from 13 to 17 eggs, olive-brown in color, much rounded at one end, but pointed at the other. Their nests, however, are always on the ground, and the owners make but slight attempts to conceal them, so that the contents fall an easy prey to their many enemies. The English variety lay measurably well in confinement, but their eggs are frequently infertile. This, however, is not the case with the Hungarian birds, who, if not too closely confined, lay large numbers of eggs, a surprising percentage of which will hatch out. The young birds are much hardier and easier to raise than those of the English variety.

Their hardiness would enable them to withstand the rigors of this climate. So if some of our gun clubs, who have large territories at their command, were to obtain a consignment, their preserves would soon be stocked with this very desirable game bird. They never fly high, so that the expense of inclosing a few acres of land suitable for them to breed on would be trifling.

Another bird which has attracted the attention of game preservers in Ireland and Scotland, who control large areas of waste land, is the guinea fowl (gallina numidica). They are occasionally met with in this country in a domesticated state, but those who have shot them in the African jungles will readily acknowledge that few game birds surpass them, either in the excellence of the sport they furnish or their edible qualities. This bird has been strangely neglected by epicures in this country, though he is really better eating than any other of the domesticated fowls. In consequence hunting clubs could obtain large numbers at a nominal price. If these were turned out on some wide expanse they would become as wild as hawks in the second generation, and would increase very rapidly, as they surpass all other game birds in the number of eggs they lay, and the cunning with which they conceal their nests. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

Prisoner's Retorts.

Prisoners have a fair proportion of "happy answers" credited to them. Of these, perhaps, the best known are those of the man who, when asked if he pleaded "guilty or not guilty," replied that he couldn't say until he had heard the evidence; and the naive response of the prisoner to the usual question before sentence: "Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is pronounced upon you?" "It's very kind of your honor, and if it's quite agreeable to the court I should like to say 'good evening.'"

TOLD OF A PARK SNAKE.

A Policeman's Explanation of a Worn Spot in the Asphalt Walk.

A Central park policeman was standing near the entrance at 100th street and Central park west the other day looking very thoughtful. He stroked the left-hand side of his fine red mustache with his right forefinger and gazed in an abstracted way at the lower rims of the wheels of carriages and bicycles as they passed.

"What is weighing on your mind so heavily?" asked an acquaintance.

The policeman turned savagely with: "None of your—" Then he broke off and said: "Oh, it's you, is it?" The savage look gave way to a half smile, and then the serious look came back again.

"I don't think," said he. "I don't know, and, what's more, I don't give a cuss." Then he stopped talking to look at his questioner through the corners of his eyes. After a little urging and much hesitation he told this story:

"You asked me once if I'd ever seen any snakes here in the park, and I told you yes. That was early last spring, wasn't it? Yes, I thought so. Well, I've seen some snakes since then. Maybe you would like to hear about one that I've got to know pretty well? Yes? Just as I thought. Let us go down this walk a ways. I want to show you something first. Here we are. Do you see this little knob or hummock in the asphalt? Well, last spring, the first time I noticed it, it was an inch high. You can see for yourself that it's not more than half an inch high now. What do you suppose wore it down so much?"

"The scuffling of shoes on it," the man guessed.

"Well, I rather think nit. The feet of men don't touch the edge of this walk twice a year. Do you see that robin's nest there in that oak? Well, the first time I saw that snake it was just swallowing the last of five eggs that had been in that nest. I know that there were five eggs in the snake because they showed in five bunches in the snake's middle—the cuss had swallowed them whole. He was a black one, by the way, and could climb like a gray squirrel.

"But, as I was saying, that snake had five unbroken eggs in him, and I was wondering about what he was going to do with them. I found out pretty soon. The snake climbed down the tree head first and crept toward the walk here, getting along pretty slow, for he was only 14 inches long, and the five eggs made a pretty big load for him.

"The snake came straight toward this hummock here, and I was standing right here by these bushes. He crawled around the hummock several times, then stuck his head in this little hole here in the asphalt, and then drew himself up into a hump, with his tail sticking in this little crack here—only the crack wasn't so large then—and then he stood up just like a letter U upside down. Then he straightened out, and down came one of the eggs on to that hummock there. I heard the shell break. The snake raised up again and another egg was broken, and so on until there wasn't a whole egg in the snake. That's what wore that hummock down, for all summer the snake broke his eggs on it."

"Is that what made you think and look so seriously?" the man asked, as the policeman stopped talking.

"Oh, no. I was just wondering if it wouldn't be a good plan for us policemen to be made auxiliary observers of natural history here in the park.—N. Y. Sun.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Improvements Which Make Their Use Hardly Noticeable.

Painstaking skill and constant improvement are necessary factors in the perfection or success of almost any industry, but nowhere, says the New York Mail and Express, are they more fully attended than in the making of artificial limbs. There was a time when the lame and the crippled had to show their defects and misfortunes to the world. Now it is just the other way. People with artificial legs can now walk so perfectly as to avoid detection, and a person with a single amputation can almost defy detection. Improvements make it possible to move the knee and ankle joints, and this innovation also strengthens the whole limb and makes it more durable.

One of the latest improvements is in the knee joint of the leg for thigh amputation, which is so arranged that when in a sitting position the cord and spring are entirely relaxed, thus relieving all strain and pressure. There are in the United States 100,000 persons who have to be supplied with new limbs on an average of once in every five to eight years. The manufacturing of these articles in New York has become quite an enterprise.

A Wealthy Railroad Fireman.

A young man in blue overalls and a greasy cap and jacket is now employed as fireman on the Long Island railroad. He is George D. Pratt, the son of the late Charles Pratt, the multi-millionaire Standard Oil prince. Young Pratt was graduated from Amherst college with honors in 1893. As one of the representatives of his father's estate, who is the second largest stockholder of the Long Island Railroad company, he proposes to learn the railroad business through every grade, from laborer up. He started in the car shops at Morris Park, and after service at the bench, the forge and in the assembling-room, he learned how to use tools, how every part of a locomotive is made, and how the whole is put together. After having served the requisite apprenticeship in that department, he jumped into the locomotive cab and commenced shoveling coal in the capacity of a fireman.

Dr. Johnson's Mouse.

Considerable discussion, says a London exchange, is taking place in Lichfield with regard to the condition of the house in the market square in which Dr. Johnson was born and lived. In view of the possibility of the house falling into a state of decay an agitation has been commenced in favor of public action, and it is now understood that at the next meeting of the city council a proposition will be made to acquire it for use as a Johnson museum or club, a number of local residents having offered to give to it relics which they possess of the famous lexicographer.

DRINKS OF MANKIND.

Many of Them, Including Beer, Are Very Ancient.

In the beginning men drank water and then came to use the milk of cows, asses and camels. Then in some spirit of investigation they drew the milk of mares and perhaps the supply more than equaled the demand, for some of it was left over to stand and ferment, and as a result they had koumyss, from which they first learned the delights of intoxication.

Next in harmlessness to milk are those drinks which are prepared from the products of the soil without the aid of fermentation. Such are tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate. Among these the use of cocoa is probably the most ancient in Europe, as it reached there before either tea and coffee. Emperor Montezuma must have been very fond of it, as he had 2,000 jars prepared daily for the use of his household and 50 for his own consumption.

Columbus, who did many good things, carried the knowledge of cocoa to Europe and it soon became common in Spain. It was introduced to England in 1657 and about the beginning of the 18th century chocolate, which is a preparation from the same plant, became fashionable there.

Coffee, the drink more highly regarded to-day than any other, was first used in Abyssinia in 875. Thence it was brought to Arabia. A Greek first introduced it to England and made himself famous by the act.

Tea, which rivals coffee in favor, is a native of China, where it has been grown for over 1,000 years. Pepys mentions having drank it in 1660, showing that it was then a novelty.

It will surprise those who like beer to hear that it is not a modern invention. It was made by the Egyptians many hundreds of years before the Christian era, as well as by the Greeks and Romans. We have received it from the ancient Gauls, who were great drinkers as well as feeders. Undoubtedly the use of beer was common as early as the use of wine.

Among the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Athenians beer was made from barley, while in Spain and Britain wheat was used for malting. Tacitus in the first century said that beer was the usual drink of the Romans and the soldiers of Caesar introduced it into Britain.

So-called beer was made in England a long time ago by tapping spruce, fir, birch, maple and ash trees and using their juices. This process is still kept up in England and in this country, where homemade beers from roots are much used.

Ale, which is more used in England than in America, is a heavier malted liquor than beer, and contains a small proportion of hops. It was a favorite drink of the Anglo-Saxons and Danes.

A more aristocratic drink is wine the use of which is as old as civilization. Its origin is ascribed to the gods. The culture of the vine began in Armenia and Pontus and speedily spread. The most famous of Asiatic wines was that of Chalyb, which furnished the tables of the Persian kings. Wine was not used by the most ancient Romans.

Whisky, which is more democratic than wine, is distilled from various grains, from potatoes and from malted barley. It was named by the Celts in Ireland and Scotland. Brandy, a drink not so universally used, is distilled from wine.—Chicago News.

LI HUNG CHANG'S DUPLICITY.

How an English Captain Was Secured for Chinese Service.

In engaging the services of a competent British officer to organize the Chinese navy, the government—i. e., Li Hung Chang—was obliged to resort to duplicity in order to effect a semblance of reconciliation between the naval service and the mandarin system. After the experience gained in his first term of service in China, Capt. Lang declined to re-enter it without adequate substantive rank. Whether this stipulation was made by the British board of admiralty before giving him leave to serve, or was imposed by Capt. Lang himself, is immaterial. What the viceroy had to do was to contrive a form of words which would satisfy the condition without disturbing the Chinese official arrangements.

Capt. Lang was given the title of co-admiral with Ting, while all authority was secretly withheld from him. So long as Admiral Ting was present, Capt. Lang did not discover his true position. His advice was followed, he was on the most cordial terms with his co-admiral, and there was nothing to show that he was not, de facto, commander in chief. As soon, however, as an accident caused the two to be separated the situation was revealed. Lang's order to hoist the admiral flag was disobeyed, and Commodore Liu assumed command of the fleet. An appeal by telegram to Viceroy Li only brought strong confirmation of the fact that Lang's Chinese rank was never intended to be other than a sham.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Versatility Required of a Teacher.

That the old conditions of village life in New England, in which the meeting house was a real center of public life and had an intimate connection with certain official things, still prevails in some places in Massachusetts, is indicated by a recent occurrence. A young gentleman who had been recommended through a teachers' agency for the place of master of a public high school was in correspondence with the school committee of the town, and among the questions asked as to his qualifications was this: "Are you able to sing in the church choir?" The young gentleman can sing; he obtained the position, and every Sunday his voice is heard in the village choir. Moreover, he teaches the high school well. The people of the village say that their high schoolmaster always has sung in the choir, and they see no reason why he shouldn't be expected to sing.—Boston Transcript.

Old-Time Doctors.

In the 17th and 18th centuries doctors carried canes with hollow heads, perforated like a pepper caster. These contained aromatic powders, and when entering a sick room the doctor would strike the cane smartly on the floor and apply its head to his nose for the purpose of disinfecting that member and thus of preventing contagion.

RELATED OF THE RENOWNED.

King Menelek of Abyssinia is passionately fond of champagne.

The prince of Wales is suffering from an attack of low spirits and his face has grown very care worn of late.

President Faure of France is said to be growing weary of the cares of office, and is not as energetic as he used to be.

It is said that Nansen agreed, for the sum of $5,000, to send his first message on his return to an English newspaper.

Ismail de Lesseps, son of the Grand Francais, has just been sentenced to a short term of imprisonment for threatening a juge de prix who had spoken disrespectfully of his mother.

Lord Leighton was not a rich man when he died, in spite of the large sums he earned during his lifetime, and his famous house, with all its art treasures, must be sold at auction.

Mr. Gladstone usually has three books in reading at the same time and changes from one to another as he thinks that his mind has reached the limit of absorption.

Emperor William of Germany takes great interest in his kitchen. Recently he accompanied his court-marshal through "the lower regions" of his palace and complimented his chef of chefs on the good order that pertained to a department that is always overworked.

Lloyd's silver medal has been awarded to Capt. Nutman, of the steamship Aidar, who, when his ship foundered, refused to be taken off, in order not to leave an injured man. He went down with the ship, but managed to hold on to his man and to get him on the bottom of an upturned boat, from which they were afterward rescued.

FAMOUS YOUNG MEN.

Chatterton was not 20 when he died.

Landseer began his studies of dogs at six.

Il Perugino had finished an altar painting at 14.

Moliere finished a comedy, one of his best, at 17.

Handel had produced an opera before he was 15.

Corneille had planned a tragedy before he was ten.

Auber wrote an operetta for the stage before 14.

Claude Lorraine began landscape painting at 13.

Fra Angelico painted a superb altar piece before 20.

Fra. Bartolomeo executed two altar pieces before 17.

Johnson wrote his best poetry in early manhood.

Rembrandt had finished a portrait before he was 12.

Titian began his long series of allegorical works at 14.

Correggio manifested his superb artistic genius at 14.

Livy began his "History of the Roman State" at 24.

Weber had planned a grand opera at the time he was 12.—Globe-Democrat.

SONS OF MARS.

Don Jayme de Bourbon, only son of the pretender Don Carlos, has entered the Russian army as a sub-lieutenant of dragoons.

Only ten per cent. of the soldiers recruited in the British armies last year were Irishmen. Once the percentage was much larger.

On the ground that they are too conspicuous in war times the gray horses of the Second Dragoons, the Scots Grays, are to be suppressed and dark horses are to take their place.

One of Jameson's troopers had an unpleasant landing in England. He was arrested for an embezzlement that had been the cause of his departure to South Africa and sent to jail for three months.

Lieut. Walter Maxwell Scott, the great-great grandson of Sir Walter Scott and the first male heir of Abbotsford since Sir Walter's own son, will come to age in April. Queen Victoria, it is said, will then make him a baronet.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

Her Extravagance.—Mrs. Smith—"Dear me, I am getting a double chin." Mr. Smith—"You ought to be ashamed to have so much of anything these hard times."—Chicago Record.

Belle—"You know Jack Giddiboy, of course; don't you think he is just out of sight?" Sadie—"Indeed he is! a very presumptuous of the old saying, 'out of sight out of mind.'"—Boston Courier.

Visitor (hearing the piano in the next room)—"Is that your daughter? She appears to be playing with only one hand." Gentleman of the House—"Yes; her fellow is probably playing with the other."—Boston Transcript.

Proud Pop (to old bachelor friend)—"I tell you, Dawson, there's no baby like my baby." Dawson—"I'm glad you've waked up to that fact. I knew mighty well there never was a baby like the one you described."—Harper's Bazar.

Drill at Life-Saving Stations.

On Tuesdays there is boat practice; this consists in hauling the boat carriage to the beach, unloading, launching her and pulling out through the surf—backing, turning, or doing just what the keeper commands, he steering the boat. After practice, the boat is put on the carriage, hauled back to the boat house, cleaned and left in perfect order. Wednesday is signal-drill day. There is an international code of signals, composed of flags representing the different letters of the alphabet. Each surfman has a set of minature flags, and he signals to the keeper, who answers them with his flags—so any man at the station can read a message from a wrecked ship. All the principal maritime nations have adopted this code, and as vessels are provided with flags, and books containing the key to different signals, printed in many languages, communication between vessels and stations can be easily carried on, whatever the ship's nationality.—Teresa A. Brown, in St. Nicholas.

—The present, the present, is all thou hast for thy sure possessing; like the patriarch's angel, hold it fast till it gives its blessing.—Whittier.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 3, 1896.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Cambria County Democratic committee are hereby summoned to meet in convention at the COURT HOUSE, EBENSBURG, MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1896, at 1o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Democratic State Convention, three congressional conferees, three senatorial conferees, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought to their attention.

Many Democrats are of the opinion that the county convention should be held earlier this year than in the past year or two, and for the purpose of getting an expression of the party on that question, each committeeman will, prior to the meeting, inquire of the Democrats of his district, to ascertain their wishes on the subject. Voters having a preference as to the date for the county convention are requested to see their respective committeemen so that their opinions may be heard at the meeting of the committee.

H. A. ENGLEHART,
Chairman Cambria County Democratic committe.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 18th, 1896.

THE Red Lake Indiaua reservation in Minnesota will soon be opened to settlement.

REPUBLICANS still insist that the Democratic party is "a party of ruin," and to substantiate the assertion, print the names of two or three firms that have lately failed. Dun's reports do not show any increase in failures over the period when Republicans had full power. And Republicans themselves refuse to change the existing tariff law.

COL. STUMP of the treasury emigration bureau, at Washington, says the tide of immigration has again begun to flow from Europe to this country in considerable volume. Immigration slacked up during the winter months, but the prospects are now that the number of immigrants that will come this spring will equal, if not exceed, the statistics of the previous year.

THE American schooner William Todd, from Mobile, Ala., was fired upon by two Spanish gunboats, six miles off the Isle of Pines. Four solid shot crossed the schooner's bows after the schooner hoisted the United States colors. The vessel was boarded and searched by an armed boat's crew. Nothing of a contraband character rewarded the searching party.

A CHANGE in the course of the Missouri River has resulted in the shifting of the State boundary line between Missouri and Nebraska, and there is a prospect of active hostilities between the two states. The peace societies ought to intervene. It would be awkward to have a second Schomburgk affair at our doors while the first is still pendent somewhere in the clouds of diplomacy.

THE novel feat of moving a house from one town to another on a flatboat was accomplished in Oregon a few days ago. The house was originally built in West Florence, but the owner decided to move to Acme, three miles up the river. The house was jacked up in the usual way and moved about five hundred yards to the river bank and then down a steep incline aboard a big scow. The scow was then towed by a tug to Acme and the house safely landed and hauled to its new location.

BY a late act of congress no pensions will be paid by the pension agencies. All will be paid by check sent by mail. The law was passed because in the large cities in which the agencies are located large numbers of pensioners would go in person, and would wait two or three days sometimes for their money, and the entire office force would be compelled to wait upon them, fill up and execute. Hereafter those in the cities will receive their checks by mail and will have no advantage over those living away from the agents.

A DISPATCH from Williamsport Pa., on Monday says: The big ice jam in the Susquehanna River at Farrandsville has broken, and the logs are coming into the boom there on a 14-foot flood. At Lock Haven the surface of the stream was covered with logs from bank to bank. The boom has been strengthened for packing. It is expected that the 200,000,000 feet of logs in the woods will all get in on this freshet. The sawmills will begin cutting next week. Three hundred men began on the log drives on Sunday.

AN esteemed correspondent, says the New York *Sun*, asks us to describe the probable effects of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, if that measure should be adopted by the United States. We are also asked to give details as to who would be benefited by it and who would suffer, and all the rest. We are sorry that neither our time nor our imagination will suffice for the task. All we can say is that, in the event mentioned, the dollar would become in purchasing power the equivalent of the present half dollar or thereabouts, and the consequences everyone can work out for himself.

N. C. SCHAFFER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, believes that the compulsory school law will disclose the causes which keeps children from school, if it does nothing else. He says: "The day for arguing whether we should have a compulsory act or not is gone. It is simply a question whether the act as passed by the last legislature shall be enforced. I have no apology to make for endeavoring to carry out the law which it is my sworn duty to enforce. If the law is a bad one, the best way to secure its repeal is to enforce it. If the law is a good one, of course, it should be enforced. If it cannot be enforced, let us find out the reason why. If any of its provisions are inadequate or unwise let it be amended. Perhaps the mere attempt to enforce it will bring to light the causes which now keep children out of school."

MR. HARRISON, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, is reported to have said there is a difference between volunteering and being drafted, which means that Mr. Harrison volunteers to put himself in the hands of his friends. It is not at all impossible that Benjamin would make an available dark horse for the St. Louis convention. He is in every way abler than McKinley, who leads the whole field of horses, dark and otherwise, but who is weak on the financial question. And yet it would not be right to draft Harrison for service in the White House, filled as it is with sad memories. A man who has suffered pain should be spared a wanton repetition of it.

Mr. McKinley is still in the button making business, which enables his friends to buttonhole very many wavering patriots. Mark Hanna, who is in charge of the McKinley band wagon, says there has been no fat frying, but it is notorious that he is conducting a tin campaign. The major knows how to make the most of his opportunities and it is even said that he has made for office a protected industry, and collects the tariff on it from his friends who for purely patriotic motives and more tariff would like to see him in the White House.

Reed is still wrapped in impenetrability and disgust He was the hurrah candidate of the Republican party a year ago. He was the man of the hour, the man to forever stop the breach in Republican success, and now while he does nothing but fill breeches other fellows stand in the shoes he wore then. He is impenetrable and inscrutable. His impressive countenance never betrays to anybody whether he is cussing the other candidates or blowing up the Republican party. At last he is helping to lower the party in the opinion of the people. And it could do that without his help. He has lost the hurrah; he will let the rest of the crowd lose the election.

Morton is on the high road to success, but unfortunately for him the other fellows are using the passes. If St Louis were an abbatoir it could not be guessed what sort of an animal Levi would be. They are making him sweat blood now and they'll finish him at the convention. Platt knows where Morton is but Morton knows less of Platt's position than any other job he ever worked.

As for Quay, there is some dubiousness. There is no tariff to be saved. The accumulation and storing and hoarding of tariff is precarious anyway. So is Quay's presidential health. He will have delegates but the other fellows will have delegations. He is a great political general, but a general without an army always occupies a mental and visual St. Helena. He might make a diversion but he will hardly make the nomination. The nation he will probably get has a different beginning.

THE recent statement of Lord Salisbury gives the impression that the British government in the adjustment of the Venezuelan dispute has submitted to our government plans for a permanent arbitration tribunal which will adjudidate all disputes that may arise between the two countries. It is believed that out of this may come not only a settlement of the Venezuela boundary, but a lasting method of preserving friendly relations between the two powers. The administration has now under consideration the British proposals. As bearing on this it is to be stated that a national conference is to be held at Washington on the 22d of April in the interest of a permanent system of arbitration between this country and Great Britain. Among the signers of the call are the chief justice of the United States supreme court, General Miles, the commander of the army: Cardinal Gibbons, and many others distinguished in every walk of life. It is proposed that the conference shall contain representatives of every state and territory in the Union, irrespective of party and creed, the combined membership of the two houses of congress being taken as a general basis of numbers and apportionment.

SENATOR CHANDLER protests with the alarm of an expert against the corrupting use of money to promote the McKinley candidacy, says the New York *Evening Post*. The most appalling thing about it to him is, that the McKinley managers have "invaded Senator Quay's state," with demands that the Pennsylvania manufacturers give their money, not to their natuaal suzerain, Quay, but to the man who made hem rich by his tariff bill of 1890. Pointing out the fact that McKinley himself has no money, Chandler wants to know where all the money is coming from that is now "corrupting state and district conventions" in his interest, and asks, with the pain of an old fashioned patriot, whether "our next president is to be controlled and dictated to by Mr. Hanna and a set of associates who have established their domination over a president by the money they have furnished for him and his uses.

A CANVASS of every state and territory on Republican presidential preferences by correspondents of the New York *Herald* shows that on the first ballot McKinley will poll more than double the vote of any other candidate and that he will fall only 62 votes short of the nomination. As nearly as it is now possible to make a forecast of the situation, the outcome of the St. Louis convention is still uncertain, and it is possible that, after all, a struggle will be precipitated which will result in the selection of some candidate whose name does not now appear on the list. The total number of delegates will be 909, and 445 will be required to nominate. McKinley will probably go into the convention with 393 votes on the first ballot. Reed will be second in point of strength, with 152 votes, including solid New England, Morton will stand third, with 69, and Allison will have only 38.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1896.—An open confession of the inability of the Republicans to legislate is contained in Senator Platt's resolution providing for the adjournment of congress on May 2, and Mr. Platt clinches the confession by saying of his resolution: "It is perfectly clear that there will be no important legislation this session except the appropriation bills, and I see no reason for remaining here merely for the purpose of introducing and talking upon agitating resolutions, and am persuaded that the country would be better satisfied to have us at home than to have us here." If that isn't humiliating, coming from a party which controls both branches of congress and which made such wonderful promises of what it was going to accomplish in a legislative way when it again got control, pray what would you call it?

The Reed and McKinley Republicans are now at daggers points, so to speak, and they are growing more bitter towards each other every day. Each side is charging the other with being guilty of all sorts of disgraceful tactics. The McKinley men are charged with frying the fat out of the manufacturers in order to buy delegates, and the Reed men are charged with every species of duplicity in connection with the favorite son scheme, the latest being that they originated the story of a combine to nominate Harrison so as to prevent the Indiana delegates committing themselves to McKinley. The average Democrat regards it merely as another case of "the pot calling the kettle black," and feels like shouting "go it Mac!" "go it Tom!" and enjoying the fight all the way through without caring a continental how it ends.

Boutelle, of Me., had another attack of contrariness this week which resulted in a considerable exposure of ears as he stood up and brayed against the purely sentimental bill for the repeal of the law prohibiting confederate officers who held commissions in the U. S. army previous to the war being commissioned again therein. Everybody admitted that the bill, which unanimously passed the senate Christmas eve, was merely an evidence of cordiality towards the ex-confederates, and that there is not even a probability that any ex-confederate will thereby become an officer in the U. S. army, except in the very improbable event of an early foreign war. But Boutelle would not see it that way. He ranted against it for the greater part of one session of the house, and finally cast the only vote that was recorded against the bill in either branch of congress. Boutelle's constituents must be different from other men if they are not heartily ashamed of him and his antics

Although there is little expectation that the bill will be acted upon at this session, even if reported, a joint subcommittee composed of three members of the house and three of the Senate Pacific Railroads Committee has been selected to see if it is possible for both committees to agree upon one bill dealing with the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government

It looks like the Cuban business was ended so far as congress is concerned But to many who did not catch the drift when the senate sent the Cuban resolutions back to conference things did not look promising. But they soon saw that the conference had only to agree to the original senate resolutions and the house to do likewise to end the affair.

The equestrian statute of Gen. W. S. Hancock, which is to be erected in Washington, has arrived and will be in position inside of two or three weeks The unveiling of the statue is to be made the occasion of a big public celebration, military and civic, under national auspices. Art critics say the statue will be the best of its kind of the national capital. The date for the formal unveiling has not been definitely set, but it will be on or about May 1. Gen. Hancock had many enthusiastic admirers and they will all be glad of an opportunity to honor his memory.

The national advisory board of the A. P. A. held a secret meeting here this week, it is said to agree as to which of the Republican candidates for president should receive the support of the organization.

Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, U. S. A., retired, who has been in charge of the construction of the congressional library building since it was begun, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Gen Casey was the engineer in charge of the erection of the state, war and navy department building, and of the Washington monument.

Senator Davis, of Minn., is one of the most disgusted men in congress. Of course he didn't expect to get the presidential nomination, but he did hope to get second place on the ticket, if an eastern man headed it. Now his hopes are dead. M.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Sharaon, Pa., March 30.—Mercer county was agitated to-day by the arrest of County Treasurer W. J. Graham for allegal conspiracy and the embezzlement of $10,000 belonging to the county. The information was made at the instances of J. Y. Templeton, one of Graham's bondsmen. The report of the county finances had been filed by the auditors and the court had accepted it. Graham easily secured $1,000 bail. Some of the county's most prominent citizens went on his bond. On Saturday Graham filed a bond of $10,000 to protect his bondsmen. He denies all charges and claims that an impartial audit will make him all right

Three Killed by a Falling Rock.

Hinton, W. Va., March 30.—Jim and Frank Tillman and Law were instantly killed by a rock crashing through the house where they were sleeping at Echo, a station forty miles west of here, yesterday morning. Two other members of the family were seriously injured. The house was situated at the foot of the mountain on the banks of the New River. An enormous ledge of rock broke loose on the mountain side, passing over coke ovens and tearing up the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and breaking through the house. Henry Law, one of the occupants who escaped, had the presence of mind to rush out and flag an east bound express train which would have otherwise been wrecked.

Workman's Horrible Death.

Easton, March 28.—William Mutton, aged 45 years, employed at a slate quarry in Pen Argyl, was killed to-day by a heavy block of slate falling on him. He was standing on a ledge below the block, assisting in putting a chain about it to haul it to the top.

The block had been frozen fast to the ground, but the sun's rays melted the ice to-day, destroying the security of the block's position. This was not discovered, however, until too late. The block gave a lurch and fell on Mutton, crushing him to death. He was well known in the slate regions.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Terrible Tragedy in Ohio.

Akron, O., March 30.—At a late hour Saturday night a masked man entered the farmhouse of Alvin M Stone, near Tallmadge, a few miles from this city, and in the brief space of half an hour committed a horrible butchery. When he took his departure Stone and his wife, both aged people, were lying dead in bed, horribly mutilated, and Ira Stillson, the hired man, and Emma Stone, the eldest of three daughters, were unconscious from blows dealt by the murderer.

The murderer entered the house by means of a ladder, which he raised to an upstairs window. Going quietly downstairs to the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Stone slept he attacked them with a blunt weapon of some sort, hitting both upon the head, The fiend then cut off one of Stone's ears, slashed him across the face and stabbed him in the back. Then he laid Mrs. Stone's cheek open with a knife.

After satisfying his fiendish desires downstairs he proceeded to the room of Stillson upstairs. The hired man heard the intruder, apparently, for he had arisen, when he was dealt a stunning blow on the head. Next the murderer turned his attention to Emma Stone, who slept in a room by herself. When he entered her room she screamed. That awakened the two other girls who slept across the hall. Hattie Stone arose to go to her sister's assistance, but was felled to the floor by a blow on the head, but fortunately was not rendered unconscious. Regaining her feet she ran to her own room and locked the door. Throwing a bed quilt about her she leaped from the window and ran through the rain and mud to the nearest neighbors, a quarter of a mile away.

The murderer returned to Emma's room and struck her on the head, leaving her unconscious. Then he tried the door to the room in which Hattie had left her younger sister, Flora, when she jumped from the window. Finding the door locked he battered it down, finding only Flora in the room. He asked Flora where the other girl was, and being told that she had gone for help he hastily left the house and made his escape.

Hattie, with the blood streaming from the wound in her head, managed to reach the neighbor's house, told her story and then fainted. The neighbor, calling for help, went to the Stone house The only person in the house who was able to speak was Flora Stone, aged 16, and she was so badly frightened that she could tell nothing about the murder, except that the man who committed it wore a mask over his face.

Another Chance for Detectives.

May's Landing, N. J., March 27.—What seems to be a brutal murder was brought to light this morning. A man known familiarly as "Spikey" Jones, while going through the woods near Estelville, two miles from here, found a tree felled on his path and beneath it the earth was disturbed and heaped up in a peculiar manner. His curiosity became excited and he began digging beneath the mound. After removing a few inches he was horrified by bringing to light a naked foot. He breathlessly ran back to this place and informed Sheriff Johnson. The latter visited the spot and together they exhumed the body of a woman, which was identified as that of Mrs John Rech, who resided in a small house about 200 feet distant from the grave. The body was dressed in night clothes and was wrapped in two old sacks. There was a handkerchief tightly wound about the neck, and there was every indication that the woman had been strangled to death. A hasty examination led Sheriff Johnson to believe that she had been buried while yet breathing.

The woman's husband has disappeared and it is learned that he left for Philadelphia yesterday with his little daughter. Mrs. Rech was last seen alive last Sunday. Any motive for the supposed crime cannot be surmised. An inquest will be held to morrow.

Four Killed.

New York, March 29.—Four persons were killed and two injured early this morning in a fire at No. 374 Hudson street The building is a three- story brick house, used for dwelling and store purposes. The two upper floors sheltered four families. The dense smoke deterred some of the inmates from descending the stairways. Miss Margaret Ryan, sixty years old, in ascending a ladder to rescue the women, was knocked off by a burst of flame shooting from a second-story window and was badly injured.

The women then became hysterical, Miss Ryan leaping from the window. She fell on the sidewalk breaking her back and died on the way to the hospital. Her companion fell out of the window and broke her leg. The firemen could not rescue everyone in the building because of the immense quantity of smoke. After the fire had been extinguished three bodies were found of people who had been suffocated. They are Miss Mary McMahon, twenty-two years old, a fireman on the steamer St. Louis and Archibald Grogan, thirty-five years old. Their bodies were not burned The damage amounted to $10,000, the building being almost entirely destroyed.

Crushed by Falling Walls.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—A terrible wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprung up about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and created considerable havoc during its brief existence.

A few days ago fire broke out in the six-story Kimball block on Cedar avenue, and left the walls in a tottering condition. The wind storm blew the walls down upon the dewelling of H. A. Vaughn, No. 745 Cedar avenue, crushing in the roof and instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Diet rich, who were in bed.

Mrs. Bradford was asleep in an upstairs room over the kitchen on the side next to the falling walls. The debris crushed upon her and carried the woman and bed down through the heavy timbers of the floor to the kitchen below. Five other people sleeping in the house were injured.

Chinese Blown to Atoms.

San Francisco, March 28.—Three hundred Chinese were blown to atoms by the explosion of a magazine attached to the Fort of Kiang, China, on February 24. The disaster, according to mail advices received by steamer, was the work of mutinous soldiers, who were preparing to join secret society rebels in an attack on the adjoining town, but whether through carelessness or intention is not known.

FIVE REBELS EXECUTED

A Bloody Sight on the Street In Havana.

PATRIOTS TORTURED TO DEATH.

Executioners Did a Bungling Job, Torturing the Poor Men Until Dead. Strangled to Death by the Garroters In Sight of the Crowd.

HAVANA, April 1.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which has attended the public execution of five Cubans in this city. The men had been condemned to death as "murderers, violators and incendiaries." Troops were drawn up in a hollow square and in the middle were placed the chair and post. Ruiz, the public executioner, had deputized an assistant to conduct the affair. The condemned men having received the offices of the church were brought into the square to meet their fate. One of them had confessed his guilt and affirmed the innocence of all the others, who also protested that they were guiltless. The first man to die took his seat in the chair calmly; the iron collar was fixed about his neck and the cap drawn over his face.

Then the executioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand slipped repeatedly, with the result that the victim died by slow strangulation, emitting the while the most distressing cries. The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardness and delay, the executioner being almost on the verge of collapse as he performed his horrible function. The protests of the officers and priests forced Ruiz to undertake the third execution, but he did little better than his assistant had done. The fourth victim of the bungling garroters was likewise tortured, and then Ruiz literally fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth of the Cubans, who escaped none of the agonizing experiences that had attended the execution of his fellows.

A STEEL COMBINE DOUBTED.

New Yorkers Don't Believe It—Southern Companies Combined.

NEW YORK, April 1.—In connection with the report telegraphed from Pittsburg that a pooling arrangement has been effected by the steel manufacturers of the United States, no direct confirmation of the steel pool could be obtained in this city, and many persons prominently identified with the iron and steel business were inclined to regard the story as largely imaginative. A. R. Whitney, representative of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, said that he did not know of the formation of any such pool as the one described. The only thing he knew in the way of news was that he had been informed of the increase of $3 at Pittsburg in the price for steel billets. He regarded the formation of such a pool as the one described as exceedingly improbable. He had never known all of the manufacturers to combine; there were always some who would remain out.

The report that the Southern Coal and Iron companies had combined and established a joint eastern selling agency was confirmed. The Tennessee Coal and Iron company, it is understood, were instrumental in bringing about the arrangement.

Some of the prominent iron and steel men are expected to be in this city today, when it is possible some combination may be effected for the benefit of the several interests.

HE KNOWS NO NATION.

General Booth Heard From on the Recent Trouble.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Independent of this city recently cabled to General William Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, that it was willing to present authentically to the American people his position and views upon the present disturbance within the ranks of that organization. General Booth responded by cable to the extent of 1,000 words. In conclusion, he said:

"A very little time will show those of our American friends who have been tempted to charge me with so great a folly that no plans of mine could possibly contemplate anything like the subordination of one nation to another in any form or in any degree. All I ask is to be allowed to raise up out of the depths of helplessness, shame and despair a people who were not a people, to unite them and lead them forward in seeking and saving this lost world. That I believe to be my destiny; and I do not believe that any true friends of Jesus Christ and of America will seek to thwart my purpose or turn me aside from its accomplishment."

OSMAN DIGNA MOVING.

The Dervishes Threaten Sinkat In the Soudan.

WADY HALFA, Nubia, April 1.—Confirmation has been received here of the news from Suakin, that Osman Digna with a large force is threatening Sinkat, which is only a little over 50 miles from Suakin.

The Dervishes are advancing northward in force and an attack is expected in a short time.

45,000 Illegal Votes Cast.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The board of election commissioners have declared that 45,000 out of 370,000 votes registered for the coming spring election were fraudulent.

A Pioneer Manufacturer Dead.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 1.—William Hills Yale, aged 85, has died of blood poisoning. He was the pioneer manufacturer of tinnedware in New England.

Five Drowned In Virginia.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 1.—Charles Holt and child and John Jenkins and two children have been drowned in a swollen stream in Russell county, Va.

Snow In Colorado.

DENVER, April 1.—Over eight inches of snow has fallen throughout the greater part of Colorado.

A BILL substituting electrocution for hanging has passed the Ohio senate, and another prohibiting women from wearing big hats in theatres has passed the house.

Beware of Counterfeitors

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs), as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a minature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medellion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

B. & B.

Silks.

Important silk deals made last week—many more thousands were put into silks than any other transactions this store ever made—and it was the choice goods and the prices that induced us to make the investment—and when people see and learn about the silks and the prices, it will be of as great interest to them as it was to us—they're all new and beautiful silks and good qualities that people who know and always buy the best will appreciate.

Stylish Wrap Print Monotone Silks' $1.25—many beautiful things there are for 1895, but these are surpassing so.

Rich Novelties in New Silks, $1.00 to $2.00 a yard—so large and handsome a collection as places them away ahead of anything we've ever asked attention to.

100 pieces Black Brocade Damas Silk—65c, 75c, $1.00—large, choice designs—such worth for the money as was never approached.

2,000 yards extra good plain white raised cord Habutai Silks, 35c.—find out about these before making up your mind—don't confound them with the usual colored corded Kaiki Wash Silks in colors, as these rich, bright, lustrous WHITE ones are totally different and vastly superior.

Samples on request.

BOGGS & BUHL,

Allegheny, Pa.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WASHINGTON township—Road Department, for the year 1895.

PETER ROBINE, Sr., Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of duplicate	$465 70	
To amount received from unseated lands	88 08	
To amount license money received	57 00	
To amount received from school board	10 00	
To amount received from Dan Slattery	100 00	
To amount received from Frank Freidhoof	147 75	
Total	$869 43	
By a auditors' exonerations		$ 8 15
By amount returned to commissioners		40 21
By orders redeemed		263 96
By taxes worked out		224 53
By cash paid for work		56 95
By cash paid blacksmith, tools and book		4 94
By cash paid on road machine		25 00
By 265 days service as supervisor at $1.50		114 75
By 25½ days to Ebensburg and Summit		7 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $94 81		4 75
By counsel fee to J. F. McKenrick		5 00
Total		$8 3 24
Balance due township	$ 16 19	

GEORGE SEABOLD, Supervisor

To amt. of duplicate	$441 65	
To amt. rec'd from unseated land	59 00	
To amt rec'd. of license money	57 00	
To amt. rec'd. of Frank Freidhoff	147 75	
To amt. rec'd. of Dan Slattery	100 00	
To order to balance	9 97	
Total	$815 37	
By auditors' exonerations		$ 10 51
By returned to commissioners		31 03
By taxes worked out		186 28
By orders redeemed		54 19
By cash paid for work		140 95
By cash paid for lumber		11 85
By cash paid for black-smithing and tools		2 46
By cash for horse hire		42 00
By cash paid for 1 eight and oath of filoe		1 85
By 74 days services as supervisor at $1.50		111 00
By 2 trips to Ebensburg		6 00
By commission on $215 77 at 5 per ct.		10 09
By payment on road machine		200 00
By one day at settlement		1 50
By counsel fee to J. F. McKenrick		5 00
Total		$815 37
The liabilities of the township are estimated at	$520 00	
The assets—due from Orevs in town		$545 60
The assets due from Supervisor Robine		16 19
Total		$561 79
Assets in excess of liabilities about		$ 40 00

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township certify that we have examined the accounts of said township and find them as above stated.

JOHN McTAMANY,
PETER ROBINE Jr.,
JOHN ECKENRODE, } Auditors.

Attest, WM. BROWN, Clerk.
March 21, 1896. 3t.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an alias order of sale issuing out of the Court Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises in the township of Ballincia, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate of Henry J. Conway, conveyed to the undersigned for the benefit of creditors, to wit:

Situate partly in Logan township, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on county line and lands now or late of the heirs of John N. Bendin; thence north 65½ degrees west 46 perches to pointers; thence by land of the heirs Adam Mooney north 65½ degrees east 8 perches; thence north 28 degrees east 10 perches; thence north 28 degrees east 10 perches; thence 45½ degrees east 42 perches; thence north 30 degrees east 44 perches; thence north 8 perches; thence north 11 degrees east 8 perches; thence north 33 degrees east 22 perches; thence north 48 degrees east 6 perches; thence north 16 degrees east 19 perches to pointers; thence by land of Henry Benden south 65½ degrees east 96 perches to a sugar; thence south 28 degrees west 74 perches to the county line; thence by the county line south 59 degrees 20 minutes west 1740 feet to a post; thence south 28½ degrees west 470 feet to a post at the corner of lands of Val Eichenlaub and Geo. Nale; thence south 53 degrees 20 minutes west, by land of said Eichenlaub, 435 feet to a post on the lands now or late of heirs of said John N. Benden; thence by said line of Benden heirs north 65½ degrees west—perches to the post or place of beginning. Containing about

80 ACRES,

Being a part of a larger tract the title to which became vested in said grantor by deed of George McGinnis et al., dated December 18, 1883, and recorded in Record Book Volume 50, Page 722 etc. (Reserving, nevertheless, all the coal and other minerals with mining privileges heretofore conveyed by said Henry J. Conway to the Glen White Coal and Coke company.)

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid in cash when the property is struck off; the balance of one half purchase money upon confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in six months thereafter; deferred payment to be secured by judgment note or mortgage with interest at the option of assignee.

J. J. KRODDY,
Assignee of Henry J. Conway.

EDWARD T. MCNEELIS, Attorney.
Johnstown, Pa., March 20th, 1896. 3t.

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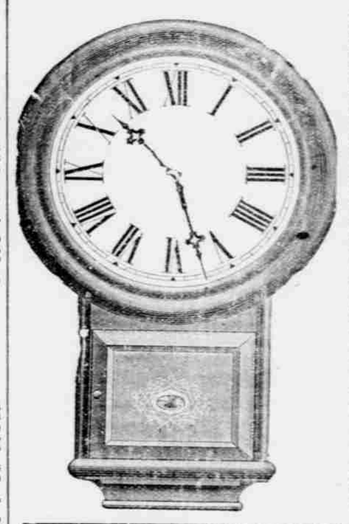

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Schedule in effect November 17, 1895.

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Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 06 p m
Mail Train, daily	4 25 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p m
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave Ebensburg as follows: 7.20 and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m., and 6.10 p. m.

Cresson and Clearfield

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FRIDAY. - - - APRIL 3, 1896.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The term of the Ebensburg schools ends Monday.

John Pittman, an old citizen of Cherrytree, died on Tuesday morning.

C. A. Langhein and family of Garman's Mills have removed to Carrolltown.

Mr. Vincent Malloy, of Chest Springs, has a new team in Ebensburg on Wednesday.

Messrs. Eugene and R. W. Litzinger, of Johnstown, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Matthias Farabaugh, of Munster township, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Parrish was ill with pneumonia for a few days last week, but is now recovering.

District Attorney Murphy, of Johnstown, accompanied by his wife are visiting friends in Ebensburg.

William M. Cafe, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Ebensburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart McCabe.

Mr. James Mellon, of Patton, accompanied by his son, Rudy, paid a short visit to Ebensburg on Thursday.

A little girl, weighing seventeen and one-half pounds, was recently killed near Carrolltown, Redford county.

Mr. John W. Rainey, one of Lilly's leading and prosperous citizens, spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

Mr. Conrad Wenderoth, of Wilmore, was in charge of the Cresson Inn, as Mr. Satterlund is retiring.

The Cambria County Pomona grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, will hold a meeting in Loretto on Monday next.

Messrs. John Stuttmatter, of Carrolltown, and W. J. McCombie, of Carroll township, were visitors to Ebensburg on Wednesday.

Monday last week while James Rager, of Jackson township, was cutting timber, he made a misstroke with the axe and and cut his foot badly.

The Cresson water power pumping engine has a stroke of 12 feet, and pumps 4 gallons of water at each revolution of the large fly wheel.

A broken car axle caused a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad on Tuesday, near Gallitzin, by which a number of coal cars were thrown off the track.

Mr. John Hughes, of Cambria township, celebrated his 84th birthday on Saturday. A number of his children and grandchildren were present during the day.

"Parties on Wheels." There are cars and cars, but Florida's car excels them all. It is the sensation of the day and crowded thousands.—*Monson (Mass.) Mirror.*

Edward W. Johnston, postmaster at Johnstown, Somerset county, last week pleaded guilty in the United States district court to embezzling $570.37 from the government.

Mr. Hill, Pennsylvania state lecturer for the Granges, will lecture in the Odd Fellows' hall, Chest Springs, on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. on the interests of agriculture.

Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Edwin Bumbaugh, died at her home in Cambria township on Monday morning, March 30th, aged about 45 years. She is survived by her husband and four small children.

Lance Carner, an employe on the new railroad work at Lilly, went to sleep on the steps of a house in that town a few days ago and slept for some ten hours before he was found. Both feet were badly frozen.

Simon Griffin, of Banks township, Indiana county, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was working in a mine and lost a thumb and two fingers by having them taken off by a fast revolving rope.

William Flock, of Gallitzin, was treated at the Altoona hospital on Saturday for burns on the chest and hands. It is reported that while at work at the coke ovens at Gallitzin he stumbled and fell into a pan of hot cinders.

Mrs. John J. Warnock, of Greensburg, on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of her mother, at Indiana, Pa., is undergoing an operation. She was in poor health the past two or three years and suffered greatly at times.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. Daniel Hoffman died at her home in Adams township, and on Saturday morning Mr. Hoffman died. Mrs. Wambaugh's death was caused by paralysis and her husband from dropsy. Seven children are left orphans.

Owen Hixon, the oldest man in Westmoreland county, died at his home in Hempfield township, March 20th, in his ninety-sixth year. Mr. Hixon was married and died on the same day. He leaves eight children and many grandchildren to mourn his death.

Jacob L. Hohenschuher, of Indiana has petitioned in the supreme court for a writ of error upon Judge Harry White, of Indiana county, to file a decree from which he may appeal to the superior court. Judge White refused the petitioner's application for a brewer's license.

"Parties on Wheels" arrived this morning and has been thronged all day by people who enjoyed the splendid display of the latest styles of the land of summers. The exhibit is magnificent, and a lack of free alligators to interest children.—*Goshen (Ind.) Daily News.*

During the past several weeks, F. J. Dawson and W. J. Dawson and H. Hemmelgarn have been taking up options on coal lands in Gallitzin and Allegheny townships, from Ainsbury, westward, as far as Lorain station. They have secured options on thousand acres at about $10 per acre.

Messrs. J. B. Benny and William Kimmel, of this place, have bought up a car load of horses which they intend shipping to Boston. One of the finest of the lot is a fine bay gelding, brought in by Mr. W. J. Kimmel, of Carroll township, who has several times taken premiums at fairs with the noble animal.

The owner of the house at Woodward, Clearfield county, burned to capture the outlaw dog, has presented a bill of damages to the commissioners of $2,475 for the loss of his property and the commissioners have refused payment. There is likely to be a law suit to decide who is responsible for the killing of the building.

Mrs. Frank Hornauer, of Gallitzin, died last Thursday morning, aged 31 years, 5 months and 7 days. She had been in poor health for some time past, but the end came very suddenly. She is survived by her husband and two small sons, George and William. She was a kind mother, an affectionate wife and was greatly respected by all who knew her.

The Blair county auditors Thursday allowed Judge Bell to strike off a surcharge of $75 they imposed upon the county commissioners in last year's report. The auditors find that, while the expenses for the county jail repairs was irregularly disbursed, there was an absence of fraud. This ends an extended investigation of the county's affairs.

—Judge Bell, of the Blair county court, granted sixty-eight tavern licenses and refused five applications on Saturday. He admonished the hotel men to close their establishments at 11 o'clock at night, and to discourage the sale of liquor by the flask and bottle. Duncansville borough gets a licensed house for the first time in seventeen years.

—Mr. Charles Riffle, a young man who lives at Sheridan, was accidentally shot at that place, about 10 o'clock on Monday morning. He was digging horse radish near where several boys were shooting at birds and they accidentally shot him in the head, inflicting a scalp wound. It is not believed that Mr. Riffle is in a serious condition.

—In 1830 President Jackson appointed James McGee postmaster at Chest Mills, Clearfield county, and the position has been held continuously since by some member of the family. At the death of James McGee he was succeeded by his son, Thomas A., who was succeeded by his wife, Mary. At her death, William her son, was installed. They have all been Jacksonian Democrats.

—An overdose of beer caused trouble to arise between Wm. Wallace and wife, at Hermiule, Westmoreland county, Sunday night, during which Mrs. Wallace shot her husband in the eye, producing a probable fatal injury. Should he recover, however, he will be totally blind, as the other eye was destroyed by an explosion at Penn some years ago. Mrs. Wallace claims her husband was shot accidentally.

—James McMullit, of Cambria county, was arrested early Sunday morning, charged with interfering with the firemen at the Model clothing store fire. When the police tried to arrest him he resisted vigorously, an an additional charge of resisting police officers was lodged against him. He was given a partial hearing yesterday afternoon, and in default of $50 was held for a further hearing. *Altoona Gazette.*

—At a meeting of the Ebensburg council on Monday evening, R. L. Thomas was reappointed water superintendent, with a proviso that he would attend to the duties of the position himself, and a contract was drawn up to that effect. Mr. Thomas would not accept the conditions, whereupon council appointed Thomas B. Davis, of the East ward, as water superintendent, who accepted the position and took charge on Wednesday morning.

—Andrew Tremler, of South Fork, was struck by a train Thursday night of last week, the result of which will be that he will be unable to get out of bed for a couple of months. He was walking on the track and failed to hear a train approaching until he had been struck by the pilot of the engine. One of his legs and one of his arms were badly broken and he sustained numerous cuts and bruises about the head and body. Tremer was taken to the Memorial hospital at Johnstown.

—A. H. Copeland, of Parnassus, Pa., has just completed the largest lease of a contiguous tract of coal land on record in the United States. Mr. Copeland represents a syndicate of capitalists and has secured twelve thousand acres of coal land in Northern Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. The output will be of the retort process and the minor product of gas, ammonia, soda ash, etc., is expected to more than equal the value of the coke. Work will begin within a few weeks. Two shafts are now being sunk on the property.

—At 12:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning an unknown man was crushed between the deadwoods of two cars at Morrellville and taken to the Cambria hospital, at Johnstown, in a dying condition. How the accident happened is not known, as no one witnessed it, but it is thought the man fell between the cars while the train was in motion. He was a well dressed man of about 25 years of age. The appearance of his clothing indicated that he was not a tramp. Dr. Lowman attended him at the hospital. The man is too badly hurt to give his name.

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—Several boys were arrested in this place on Monday for snow balling. After allowing the nuisance to proceed without abatement all winter, it was hardly worth while for the borough authorities to get a spasmodic fit and stop it when by virtue of the season it could no longer be continued. It might now be in order to suggest the propriety of stopping base ball playing on the streets during the coming summer, but in the usual order of doing things the borough authorities will stop that about next Christmas, when there is danger of the ball being lost in the snow.

—The latest bunco game worked is one on the honest farmers and country store keepers. The swindler claims to be a treasury detective looking for counterfeit coin. He asks farmers and storekeepers to submit their coin for his inspection. He puts on the silver dollars a chemical solution which turns them black, declares them spurious, and takes them with him. He also warns his victims that they are liable for arrest for having counterfeit money in their possession, and causes them to keep very quiet about the matter, thus helping him along in his world of bunco.

—On Wednesday of last week, Contractor McManus, one of the contractors for the work on the Pennsylvania railroad between Lilly and Portage, in getting off the train at the former place to pay his men picked up a satchel looking like his, but belonging to some other person. The fact that his satchel contained $20,000 made him hustle to the telegraph office when he made the discovery, and after telegraphing to the conductor of the train was gratified to receive a message in reply that his satchel was safe and he was more than pleased when it was returned to him on the next train.

—At noon Friday a 7-year-old daughter of Thomas Caruthers, who lives along the Old Portage railroad, one mile east of Lilly, was fatally burned dying the same evening about 7 o'clock. It is not certainly known how the accident occurred, but it is thought the child dropped a lighted match into a can of kerosene oil. A Miss Bradley, who was passing the house, heard the child scream, and, going inside, found her enveloped in flames. The young lady wrapped her fur cape around the little girl and thus smothered the fire, but not until the little girl had inhaled the flames and was also badly burned about the body.

—Since last November the Cambria Iron company has successfully operated a plant of sixty Otto-Hoffman by-product coke ovens, and a contract for sixty additional ovens has been let, which will be completed about next June. The Sharon Iron company has contracted for a plant of twenty-five Semet-Solvay ovens; the Illinois Steel company has purchased the right for a plant of Carves-Huessener ovens, and the Otto Coke and Chemical company, of Pittsburg is locating a plant of one hundred Otto-Hoffman ovens near that city, which location will be kept a secret until the deal for the coal land and plant is completed.—*Coal Trade Journal.*

—Miss Mary O'Neill, one of the oldest residents of Munster township, died at her home in that township on Thursday morning, April 2nd, 1896, about half past 9 o'clock, aged 80 years. The deceased was born in County Derry, Ireland, and came to this country with her parents in 1827. Soon after coming to this country the family settled in Munster township, and have resided there up to the present time, one brother, Constantine O'Neill, being the last surviving member of the family. The remains of the deceased will be interred in St. Michael's cemetery at Loretto on Saturday afternoon; the funeral leaving the home of the deceased at 1 P. M., of that day.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Coulter has advertised the following properties for sale at the court house in Ebensburg on Monday, April 20, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M.:

The interest of Andrew T. Anderson in a lot of ground in Elder township.

The interest of John Byrne and Matilda Byrne in a lot of ground in Carrolltown borough.

The interest of John Pearson in two lots of ground in Elder township.

The interest of G. W. Swank in a lot of ground in Patton, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of J. J. McDonnell, John E. Wilson, assignee, and Alfred P. Miller, M. D., terre tenant, in a lot or piece of ground in the borough of Portage.

The interest of Samuel Smeltzer in one acre of ground in Washington township, having thereon a plank house weatherboarded.

The interest of William Glass in 100 acres of land in Munster township.

The interest of J. F. Trexler and Celestine Trexler, executors of Joseph J. Trexler, deceased, in 160 acres of land in Clearfield township, having thereon a two-story dwelling house and log barn.

The interest of Ignatius Meintel Meintel in a lot of ground in Gallitzin borough with a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of William McGarvey in a piece of land in Turnelhill borough having thereon erected a two-story frame house.

The interest of John Alston in a lot of ground in North Barnesboro, having thereon a two-story plank frame dwelling house.

The interest of M. C. Weakland in a lot of ground in Barnesboro, having thereon a three-story building known at the Globe Hotel.

New York Fashions.

The tailor gown with a slight decrease in the skirt is one of the favorite Spring costumes. While the newest skirts for utility dresses are somewhat smaller, the evening toilettees and costumes of gauzy fabrics retain the fullness of the past winter, but the tendency of all skirts of the present epoch is to bring the greater part of the fullnes in the back. Street costumes are popular made with an Eton Sacket, a garment which will largely supersede the blazer for the coming summer. The Eton is cut rather short on the hips with pointed or square postillion effects in the back and with a front ornamented with a plain or fancy revers. The sleeves for this year are somewhat smaller than those of last year. The Bishop sleeve is the favorite for wash materials, as well as for skirt waists. Silk waists still form part of the cotsume, they are tight fitting in the back with loose front and turned over revers. Some are seen with a narrow belt in the back, but at the under arm seams the remainder of the belt is slipped inside. Dresses made of french shallies are ornamented with Marie Antoinette fichus and are much trimmed with ribbons. For these items of information we are indebted to the McDowell fashion Journals, which are always abundantly fresh in descriptions and designs.

"La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashions" cost $3.50 each per year or 35 cents a copy. The "French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy, and "La Mode" $1.50 per year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th street, New York.

Something to Do.

The court has made an order authorizing a new index of all the deeds on record in the recorder's office. The order is innocent and lamblike.

Our contemporary, the *Herald*, says:

"It seems that from time to time as deeds have been recorded the proper indexing of some of them has been neglected until now the number has grown to hundreds, and the indexing has been a necessity. The work will take considerable time and will cost a large amount."

There is nothing surer than the last expression. Already visions of the time when the last Republican recorder reindexed the deed books, some fifteen years ago at a cost of $3,000, when any ordinary clerk would have done the work for one-sixth of the amount, and then been well paid, are floating around through the air. It will furnish rich pasture and yellow better for a few of the members of the g. o. p. that happen to get inside of the fence, and, as our contemporary well remarks, will "take considerable time.

Remarkable Springs.

On the summit of a hill in central Potter county are four springs so near together that a person may carry water in the hollow of his hand from any one of them and drop some of it into the other three. In one of these springs the Allegheny river has its source. Another is the fountain of the Genesee river. In a third the Susquehanoning branch of the Susquehannarises and flows west and south to the main stream. The fourth spring sends forth the Pine Creek branch of the Susquehanna river, which flows east and south to the main stream. Thus waters starting on a Northern Pennsylvania hill, within a stone's throw of one another, separate at last so widely that those from one spring have their outlet in the Gulf of Mexico; those from another mingle with the tide in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while those from the other two unite again in the Chesapeake Bay. It is doubtful if there is another such watershed on this continent as that Pennsylvania upland.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, April 2d, 1896:

John Jones, Cambria township, and May Bell James, Ebensburg.

Sylvester B. Carney, Penn Run, Indiana county, Pa., and Katie J. Stutzman, Johnstown.

Isaiah Steele and Margaret W. Hill, Johnstown.

James C. Hatch and Esther Lewis, Johnstown.

George Reynolds and Maggie R. McCool, Johnstown.

Wesley E. Boyle and L. Etta Claycomb, Johnstown.

Howard Geisel and Othilis Wild, Dale.

Thomas H. Flemming and L. Ollie Butterbaugh, Cookport, Indiana county, Pa.

Mike Tkacsik and Mary Jurasck, Johnstown.

Daniel W. Brown and Rosanna M. Murphy, Jackson township.

Committed Suicide.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Joseph Boschett, who with her husband and family resided in Portage township, about a mile south of Portage, in a fit of melancholia, shot herself in the left breast with a revolver, dying in about a half an hour.

Mrs. Boschett had made several attempts before to take her life, but had always been prevented. About two months ago, while at Portage, she threw herself in front of an approaching train, but was dragged from her perilous position in time to save her life.

On Sunday she had a quarrel with her husband which started her again on the idea of self-destruction and shortly after hunted up the revolver and shot herself.

She is survived by her husband and four small children.

Death of Mrs. Ida Elma Tibbott

Mrs. Ida Elma, wife of John E. Tibbott, died at her home in Ebensburg on Sunday, March 29th, 1896, aged 36 years. The deceased had been enjoying her usual good health until the Tuesday before her death, when she complained of pains in her head. She continued to grow worse until the time of her death on Sunday. Mrs. Tibbott was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis, of this place, and was married November 17th 1881, to John E. Tibbott. She is survived by her husband and five children; Elia, Annie, Richard, Catharine and Martha; also by one sister and two brothers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Simon Lantzy et ux. to Anna M. Dietrick, Carrolltown; consideration, $2,295.

Anthony Miller to Catharin Miller, Spangler, $1.

Albert S. Witt to Ananias Myers, Johnstown, $2,500.

J. William Beck to Caroline Beck, Reade, $50.

Fidel Ribblett et ux. to Mary Ann Beam Franklin, $1,300.

Daniel H. Heisel et ux. et al. to Annie E. Harbaugh, Adams, $100.

Mary Shaffer et vir to Samuel G. Daub, Johnstown, $1 500.

William Allison et ux. to Effie Jane Wilson, Cresson, $115.

C. W. Chappel et ux. to E. James Wilson, Summerhill, $1,100.

Thomas Byrne et ux. to William Miller, Susquehanna, $67.

Charles Callahan to William Callahan, Washington, $10.

Robert A. Heisel et ux. to John E. Wilson & Co., Portage, $400.

Trustee of Henry Melon to Henry L. Cooper, Chest Springs, $900.

Assignee of Philip J. Dietrick et ux. to Simon P. Lantzy, Carrolltown and Hastings, $2,145.

Austin M. McClain et ux. to George A. McClain, Spangler, $300.

S. B. Corn et ux. to P. H. Edmiston, Reade, $50.

Administrator Forentina Huber to Jennie Craver, Carrolltown, $575.

Assignee of Jacob Meier et ux. to Anna Elizabeth Meier, Johnstown, $1,050.

Cambria Iron company to George M. Plummer, Conemaugh, $350.

Margaret P. McConaughy et al. to Michael Collins, Lower Yoder, $800.

Jennie E. Dunford to Mary Boden, Johnstown.

COMING! COMING!

"Florida on Wheels" Will be Here Friday April 3d.

A marvelous revelation of tropical luxury, a Florida State Fair in a rolling palace from the land of flowers, georgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibit, imposing multitude, wonderful in realisties, marvelous in variety, and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders, illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers, the attractions, advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines, exquisite perfume fountains, waving palm, live alligators, etc.

This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida woods, at a cost of $30,000! It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people on the inside and gazed at by more people on the outside, than any car ever built in the history of railroading. People flock to it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world ever saw.

To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Florida rolling exposition to this town, a nominal price of ten cents, children five cents, will be charged on entering the car. "Bear in mind that the allegators are chained."

Wanton S. Webb, director general Florida Sub Tropical Exposition, Florida commissioner to the Paris exposition, and the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, is director.

This wonderful car will exhibit on a side track, near the P. R. R. depot, Ebensburg, Friday, April 3d, and at Lilly, Saturday, April 4th.

Obituary

SHEEHAN.—Died at his home in White township, Cambria county, Pa., on Sunday, March 29th, 1896, at 12 o'clock, M., Mr. Michael Sheehan, aged about 70 years.

The deceased was one of White township's oldest and most respected citizens. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1817, and came to White township in 1854, where he resided up to the time of his death and where by his untiring industry and thrift he succeeded in acquiring a comfortable competency. He is survived by one son and one daughter, namely; T. M. Sheehan, who resides in Clearfield township, and Mary, wife of James Davis, who resides on the old homestead, in White township.

Mr. Sheehan was a good citizen and a kind-hearted neighbor and was held in high esteem among his friends and acquaintences. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 9 o'clock, A. M., after a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Ludden, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery at St. Augustine, Pa.

LOMADOE.—Died at his home in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., on Sunday March 29th, 1896, at 9 o'clock, P. M., John Lomadoe, Sr., aged about 73 years.

The deceased was born in White township, Cambria county, in 1823. He was a quiet inoffensive citizen, respected by every one who knew him. His remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery in St. Augustine, Pa., on Tuesday, March 31st, at 9 o'clock, A. M., after a Requiem High Mass by Rev. Father Ludden.

Found Frozen.

On Sunday afternoon the dead body of Daniel Allen, was found in a snow drift on the almshouse farm.

Allen was insane and escaped from his room in the almshouse on the night of the 17th of March, by prying open the transom over the door. It was a cold blustering night and it is supposed that he was overcome with the cold and laid down and perished.

The drifting snow covered up his tracks and body and although a diligent search was made the next morning no trace could be found of the missing man.

Allen was about thirty-five years of age and formerly lived in Johnstown. He is said to have a brother living in Pittsburg and another in Kittanning.

In Memory.

Following lines are sent and published to the memory of Miss Maud Hogue.

She went from the old hearthstone,
Only a few weeks ago,
A laughing merry girl.
It would do you good to know.
Since then we have not seen her
And we say with nameless pain,
The Maud we knew and loved so.
We shall never see again.
One bearing the name we gave her,
Cannot come to us to-day,
But this is not the dear Maud
We kissed on going away.

Loretto, March 28, 1896. E. D.

RESTAURANT NOTICE.

I respectfully give notice to my many patrons of Ebensburg, and country people at at large that on and after April 1, 1896, I will move my restaurant from Julian street to Centre street, in sight of the Cambria House, next door to Wilkinson's Marble yard, where I will be pleased to see all my old patrons, noping a liberal share of the public patronage. I serve meals and lunches at all hours. Price, 15 and 20 cents. I will keep a full line of confectionery, fruits, candies, cigars, oysters, ice cream in season, ice cream in all flavors, special dinners and suppers gotten up by giving timely notice, spring vegetables in season. I will have a special parlor for ladies and their escorts. Thanks for past favors.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES H. GANT.

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You Can't Make Money

unless you sell the best. We have it and offer liberal terms to salesmen, local and traveling.

CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY.
New England Nurseries. Rochester, N. Y.
apr 3 3t

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of Conrad Wenderoth, formerly of Wilmore borough, for the the transfer of the Retail Liquor License granted to Charles Sutherland, in Cresson township, where he now resides, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Cambria county; and that the same will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896. S. W. DAVIS,
apr 3 3t. Clerk of the Q. S.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FURS WANTED.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Furs. Bring them to GEO. L. FREDERICKS.
Nov. 1, 1895. Ebensburg, Pa

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Cealport, Pa. mch26tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in March, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McElreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE BOROUGH OF EBENSBURG FROM MARCH 11, 1895, TO MARCH 9, 1896:

JOHN F. TIBBOTT, Collector and Treasurer.

	Cr.
To balance due at last settlement	$ 492 10
To amount received from E. C. Parrish, W. M.	72 00
To amount received from R. L. Thomas, W. S.	2 488 87
To amount received from Fes Lloyd, burgess	82 80
To amount received from County Treasurer (license fee)	456 00
To amount refunded by J. A Piercy	1 75
To amount of duplicate, 3½ mills, borough	1 582 81
To amount of duplicate, 2 mills, special	904 54
To amount added to delinquent taxpayers	1 65
To amount borrowed money from J. T. Davis, by order of Council	1 000 00
	$7,082 02
To balance at settlement	$ 498 69

JOHN F. TIBBOTT, Collector and Treasurer.

	Dr.
By amount orders paid	$6,585 40
By amount bonds lifted	300 00
By amount coupons lifted	280 00
By accrued interest	1 75
By exonerations	31 54
By rebate to taxpayers for prompt payment	90 79
By amount returned to County Commissioners	9 24
By 2 per cent. commission for collecting $1,724 99	34 50
By 5 per cent. commission for collecting $475 00	23 75
By 2½ per cent. commission for paying out $6,908 15	125 36
By amount due Borough	498 69
	$7,082 02

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF BOROUGH EXPENSES.

Repairs	$ 576 39
*Light	839 20
Hauling	392 90
Street Commissioner	167 08
Curbing	221 76
Sewerage	1 000 59
Stone	62 82
Repairs at property of Kate Noon	61 53
Printing	58 20
Board of Health	58 00
Lumber	71 80
Police	48 00
Clerk's salary	50 00
Solicitor's salary	25 00
Burgess' salary	25 00
Hardware	20 28
Auditing	26 00
Crossings	25 25
Blacksmithing	17 79
Exonerations	31 54
Postage, etc	1 31
	$3,768 99

WATER WORKS

Repairs	$ 288 50
Fuel	280 03
Plumbing	171 20
Pipes, casting, etc	428 51
Superintendent's salary	245 00
Superintendent's extra pumping	25 00
Superintendent's extra work	25 18
Freight and drayage	110 51
Building stack	156 88
Ditching and laying pipes	139 60
Rent	40 00
Tax on loans	29 76
Hardware	17 57
Oil	16 00
Livery hire	6 50
Express	4 60
Printing	3 00
Stationery, etc	2 65
	$2 031 75

*$82 62 of this was paid from water fund, which is not included in water fund received from Superintendent

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of John F Tibbott, treasurer	$ 498 69
Balance in hands of E C Parrish, Weighmaster	21 32
	$ 520 01

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, series of 1885	$ 100 00
Outstanding bonds, series of 1890	5 800 00
Outstanding orders	6 41
Amount due R. L. Thomas, water superintendent	25
Amount due John T. Davis, borrowed money	1 000 00
	$6 906 66

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Ebensburg, do report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the year ending March 9, 1896, and find them correct as above stated.

WILLARD JONES,
A. J. WATERS,
SCHUYLER C. DAVIS, } Auditors.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Exchange Hotel, in the Borough of Portage, Cambria county, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Portage, Cambria county, fronting Sixty feet on North Railroad street and extending back along Lee street Two Hundred feet to an alley, having thereon erected a

Two-Story Frame Hotel Building

60x36 feet, with "L" 18 feet wide attached, a large Stable and all necessary Outbuildings all in good state of repair.

No. 2 Two lots of ground in Portage borough, Cambria county, fronting Sixty feet on Washington street and extending back same width Two Hundred feet to an alley, having thereon erected a TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

(upper story used for Hall) 20x40 feet, and all necessary Outbuildings, all in a good state of repair.

No. 3 A piece or parcel of land situate in Portage township, Cambria county, fronting on Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and bounded by line of borough of Portage on east; land of Michael F. Hamers (formerly) on the south, containing

4 ACRES

more or less.

No. 4. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Portage township, Cambria county, adjoining lands formerly of P. M. McNally, Sylvester Drum and others containing

60 ACRES

more or less.

No. 5 A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Portage township Cambria county, adjoining land of heirs of Wm. Russel, deceased, and others containing

25 ACRES

more or less.

NO. 6. SIXTY BUILDING LOTS

in the village of Jamestown, a short distance from the Sonman Shaft at Sonman Station on the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Portage township, Cambria county. The new line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at present in course of construction, passes close to the lots described, thereby increasing their value for building purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten percent of the purchase money when the property is sold, the balance of one-third when sale is confirmed and deed delivered; one third in six months and one third in one year from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

D. W. MARTIN.
Assignee of Rose McGOUGH, ET UX.
Portage, Pa., March 30, 1896. 3 3t.

BONANZA to AGENTS both sexes. SAMPLES FREE. Write now. A. SCOTT, New York, Ohio.

CANCER and tumors CURED; no knife; book free. Drs. GRATIGNY & BURT, 163 Elm St., Cincinnati, O.

IF YOU ARE NOT

SATISFIED

Then we are not satisfied until you are satisfied With goods and prices.

HIGH GRADE GROCERIES.

Everything we have is fresh. We guarantee quality. We want your regular all-the year-around trade. Let us sell you all you can eat.

We sell standard Corn at 5c.
" " Tomatoes, 6c.
" schreded Cocoanut, 8c.
" Prunes, 5, 7, 9 nd 10c.
" Evaporated Peaches, 6c.
" Raisins, 4c.
" Corn Starch, 5c.
" package Coffee, 20c.

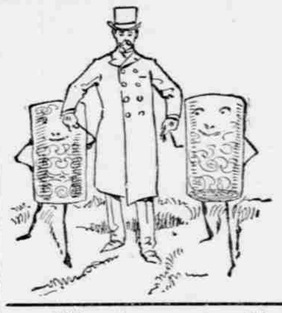
Chop per sack, 85c.
Tea, 18c.
Best Tea, 40c.
3lb. can Apple Butter for 25c.
Syrup, 30c.
L Beans, 5c.
Mustard per glass, 5c.
Apricots, 10c.

The Woman Who Loves Bargains.

They make fun of the woman shopper—everybody does—but it is she who knows a Bargain wot is a Bargain, (as Uncle Reuben would say.)

Yard-wide Muslin, bleached or unbleached, - 4c.
Apron Gingham, - - - - 5c.
Light Calicoes, - - - - - 6c.
Dress Ginghams at - - - - 7c.
Serges, all wool, all colors, 46in. wide at 50c. per yard.

THESE ARE ALL BARGAINS.



WE LEAD

The Carpet Trade and there must be a solid substantial reason for it. There is and the reason isn't hard to locate. It is such goods and offers as these:

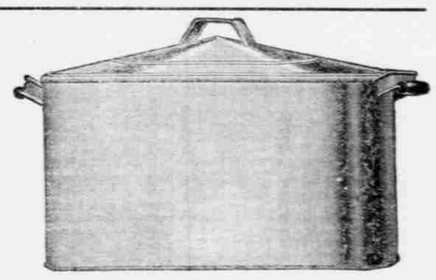
All-wool Ingrain Carpet, - - 40c.
Other Ingrain for - - 25, 30 and 35c.
Home-made Rag Carpet, - 35 and 40c.

If You Are Going to Do Papering

This Spring see our stock of Wall Paper. It is very handsome and low in price.

This cut represents a Wash Boiler that

WILL : NOT : RUST.



We handle a full line of this Tinware. If any piece rusts bring it back and we will replace it FREE OF CHARGE.

Yours for Low Prices,

H. ORTH,
CALLITZIN, PA.

Goods amounting to $10.00 or over DELIVERED FREE to any point.

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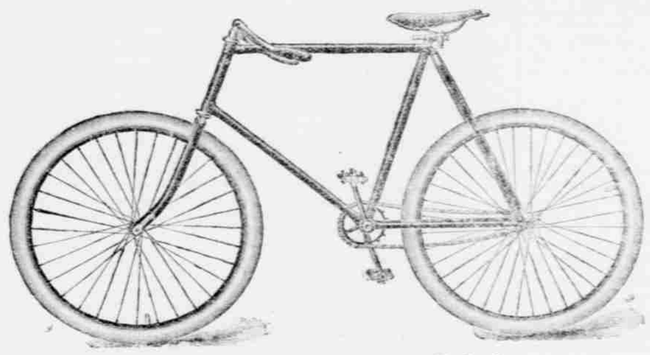

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BANKERS,
EBENSBURG, - - - PENN'A.
A. W. BUCK, Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

Carrolltown Bank,
CARROLLTOWN, PA.
T. A. SHARBAUGH, Cashier.

General Banking Business Transacted.

The following are the principal features of general banking business:

DEPOSITS

Received payable on demand, and interest bearing certificates issued to time depositors.

LOANS

Extended to customers on favorable terms and approved paper discounted at all times.

COLLECTIONS

Made in the locality and upon all the banking towns in the United States. Charges moderate.

DRAFTS

Issued negotiable in all parts of the United States, and foreign exchange issued on all parts of Europe.

ACCOUNTS

Of merchants, farmers and others solicited, to whom reasonable accomodation will be extended. Patrons are assured that all transactions shall be held as strictly private and confidential, and that they will be treated as liberally as good banking rules will permit.

Respectfully,
JOHNSTON, BUCK & CO.

S. L. REED. MATHIOT READE.

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EBENSBURG, PA.
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OPENING
Of New Spring and Summer Goods

In every department. Choicest in every line, cheapest—as to price—to be found anywhere—New York not excepted.

Write for specials this week in all-wool

Cashmeres—
Good shades—tan, grey, new blue, brown, navy, myrtle and black—25 inches wide—
20c a yard.
Imported all-wool
Cheviot Suitings—
Blue, brown and green—40 inches wide—
50c a yard.
Fine Cover Suitings
Good shades green, blue and brown mixtures—50 inches wide—think of the width.
85c a yard.
Fine Imported
Jacquard Mohairs—
Beautiful, silky weaves in fancy mixtures—blue and gray, rose and tan, green and grey, tan and blue—29 inches—over a yard wide—
50c a yard.

Write our Mail Order Department for Samples of above, or any piece goods desired—also for new Spring and Summer Catalogue, FREE.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET,
PITTSBURG.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of the County of Cambria.

To the Heirs and Legal Representatives, of PHILIP NOEL, deceased.

GREETING: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Ebensburg on the 20TH DA

SMITH AND CRISP TALK

The Noted Georgians Debate Finance In Their State.

BOTH ARE WELL RECEIVED.

Crisp Says Every Industry Has Suffered From Decreased Prices Since Silver Was Demonetized—Smith Points Out That Currency Has Not Contracted.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.— Secretary Hoke Smith for sound money and ex-Speaker Crisp for free silver have opened their series of joint debates in Georgia in this city. Both were given a great ovation.

Judge Crisp in opening said there was no such thing as international money, no money will circulate in all countries. Up to 1873 a bimetallic law was in force in the United States. When France coined the two at 15½ to 1 and the United States at 16 to 1, gold came this way, as it always does, where it can get the most for itself. In 1873 the United States demonetized silver. This contracted the currency. Since then prices decreased. Money has constantly been decreasing since and commodities increasing. In the last 20 years every industry has slowly but markedly decreased in regard to the prices obtained for its output.

Then he said:

In the bond sales before the last, the president sold $62,000,000 worth of coin bonds at a private sale and sent word to the representatives of the people if they would give him authority to make them gold bonds, it would be worth $16,000,000 more. The representatives refused to do it and now the gold standard gentlemen tell us that we should pay them in gold. If the representatives felt that way why did not they take the $16,000,000? [Loud applause.] The government has the option of paying obligations in either coin. It is so stated in the greenbacks and the Sherman notes. They can pay them all in silver. Then, who wants the gold? We do not need it. But I'll tell you who does want it. Wall street wants it and Lombard street wants it. [Loud applause.]

The reason why they say a silver dollar is only worth 50 cents is on account of this very demonetization of silver and the silver dollar will be worth 100 cents when the demonetization is wiped out.

If four nations could make a ratio and keep it, one country, which is equal in commerce to the four, could do it. The four cut no figure.

Secretary Smith said that in '73, before the demonetization of silver we had in gold and silver $150,000,000. Now we have one billion, one hundred and seventy-seven million, eight times as much money as we had when silver was demonetized. The advocates of free coinage mislead when they say that the sound money men wish to contract the currency and do not wish silver dollars to be legal tender. Said he:

The gentleman reports Mr. Cleveland (applause) as saying that there is a difference between currency and standard, but the gentleman misconceives it.

A currency can be checks, due bills, silver or greenbacks, but a standard is a measure. Suppose that there was such a law as to allow you to coin 30 grains of silver into dollars or 20 grains of gold into a dollar, do you think that you would carry your 20 grains to be made into a dollar when you could exchange it at the jeweler's shop for 60 grains of silver, enough to coin into two dollars.

No, the gold would not be coined. I am here tonight not to fight bimetallism, but silver monometallism. [Applause.] Its the actual value of the dollar, or the credit of the country which puts the value on it, which makes the dollar.

Thomas Jefferson, when the two metals were made money in the United States, found that gold was worth 15 times as much as silver and he then made that ratio.

Now the difference which the free coinage advocates wish to make is 50 per cent. They want 16 to 1, when gold is worth 31 times as much as silver. [Applause.]

These gentlemen who wish to rob the people have coined in the past three years 7,000,000 silver dollars. We have coined more subsidiary silver in the past three years than in any three years since the government began. [Applause.]

The silver idea is undemocratic, it is unlike Jefferson's teaching, it is unlike Jackson's teaching and it is unlike the teachings of Grover Cleveland. [Prolonged applause.] It is like Stewart of Nevada and others, who own silver mines and want to unload silver on the government.

EITHER REED OR M'KINLEY.

New Hampshire Republicans Say Either One Will Do.

CONCORD, N. H., April 1.—New Hampshire Republicans have held their state convention here and elected delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis. United States Senator William E. Chandler presided.

But one ticket for delegates-at-large was presented and that bore the names of Hon. Stephen S. Jewett, Laconia; General Frank S. Streeter, Concord; Hon. Charles T. Means, Manchester, and Colonel James A. Wood, Acworth. These four candidates for delegates-at-large were elected by acclamation.

The platform declares for a protective tariff, sound money, recognition of the Cubans as belligerents and strong enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. The platform then says:

We recognize as most conspicuous among the candidates for the presidential nomination of New England's noble and illustrious son, the Hon. Thomas B Reed of Maine, and that pure and able statesman and champion of protection, the Hon. Wm. McKinley of Ohio.

We will give the electoral vote of New Hampshire to any nominee who worthily represents the party, but we prefer one of these because either is in himself a platform.

CULLOM TURNED DOWN.

His Own and Another Illinois District Are For McKinley.

DECATUR, Ills., April 1.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom's home congressional district, the Seventeenth, has endored McKinley for president. The resolutions adopted declare for McKinley for president, and urge all Illinois delegates to stand together, so that if it is seen that McKinley cannot win Cullom may be taken up.

At the Nineteenth district congressional convention at Mattoon, resolutions were presented declaring for instructions for McKinley for president, but a motion to table was carried. The delegates are favorable to McKinley.

Killed Herself and Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The asphyxiated bodies of Mrs. Olga Deuss and her three little children have been found by her husband, who is a prosperous jeweler. Mrs. Deuss left a note to her husband indicating her intention to commit suicide and that her children must die with her. Their marital relations had been unhappy.

Billy Sunday Asked to Umpire.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 1.—Evangelist W. A. Sunday has, it is said, received an offer to umipire for the National Baseball League at a salary of $250 a month and expenses. Whether to accept or continue in the evangelist work during the summer he has not decided.

Expelled From a Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Mrs. M. A. Stockton, who was one of the prominent figures in the recent scandal involving Rev. C. O Brown, of the First Congregational church, has been expelled from the church.

Lost Their Strike.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 1.—The big strike at Wheeler & Co.'s shipyard has ended by the men returning to work. The company decided to pay off in checks and the men wanted cash.

An Ontario Town Flooded.

LONDON, Ont., April 1.—A dyke on the Thames has burst from flood and the water has inundated the west part of the town, causing damages to the homes of 1,000 people.

HOT TALK IN THE HOUSE.

Recent Conference Between Manufacturers and Silverites Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house spent the day considering the sundry civil bill and fair progress was made. No amendments of importance were adopted.

A determined effort was made by some of the southern representatives to strike from the bill the appropriation of $50,000 for the pay of internal revenue reformers, which is particularly obnoxious to people in the "moonshine" districts, but it was unsuccessful.

Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) undertook to correct some of the false reports as to the alleged compact between certain free silver Republicans and some Philadelphia manufacturers. In that connection he referred to the resolutions adopted by the manufacturers' club of Philadelphia against free silver. Mr. Hartman (Mon.) and other free silver Republicans in reply, charged that they had been persistently and maliciously misrepresented by the "gold bugs" press. The conference, they asserted, had not been of their seeking. Mr. Pickler (S. D.) also made a statement concerning what he said had been a misrepresentation of the Republican platform of his state, which instead of making a specific declaration on national issues had simply affirmed the doctrines of the national Republican party at Minneapolis until the St. Louis convention should have adopted a new platform.

FRANCE CALLED TO TIME.

United States Objects to Abrogation of Treaty In Madagascar.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—While it cannot be learned that the United States has yet joined with Great Britain in representations to France respecting the setting aside by the latter of the treaties of commerce and amity that have existed between them and the Hova government of Managascar, it is believed that the matter is rapidly assuming a phase that will call for some action by our government. Like Great Britain the United States has a treaty with the Hova government that guarantees to our citizens privileges equal to those accorded any other nation.

This means for one thing that no greater duties shall be imposed on goods imported into Madagascar from the United States than from any other country It is the purpose of the French government to remove this equality and reserve special privileges for French merchants and France has notified our state department that by virtue of this assumption of control over the foreign relations of Madagascar these treaties shall fall.

Since the above was written the United States has made a protest to France.

A BIG TREASURY DEFICIT.

Over $1,000,000 This Month and Over $18,000,000 For Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The forthcoming monthly treasury statement will show receipts during the month of March of $26,041,149 as follows: Customs, $18,344,215; internal revenue, $11,536,264; miscellaneous, $81,160,668. For the nine months of the fiscal year the receipts are substantially as follows: Customs, $126,966,299; internal revenue, $110,404,143; miscellaneous, $13,239,396; making a total of $250,609,840. The deficit for the present month will be about $1,300,000, and for the nine months, $18,819,708.

During the last few months neither the customs receipts nor those from internal revenue sources have come up to expectations and little improvement is anticipated in the near future On Nov. 30 last, when the latest departmental estimates were prepared for congress, the increase in the receipts from customs during the five months of the fiscal year over those for the same period in 1894 was about $12,000,000, and a further increase was confidently expected. Since that time, however, the increase amounts to about only $500,000.

A DEMOCRATIC PILGRIMAGE.

Stevenson and Others Will Visit the Grave of Jefferson.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Democratic congressional committe has reopened its old headquarters at 736 Fifteenth street for the coming campaign. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the committee, and Secretary Lawrence Gardner are in charge.

The National Association of Democratic Clubs also has headquarters in the building, and things are lively there just now, incident to arrangements for the excursion to Monticello on Jefferson's birthday. Great preparations are being made for the gathering of the Democrats at the old home of their historic chieftain. Vice President Stevenson has accepted an invitation to be present.

Carlisle and Eckels to Speak.

WASHINGTON, April 1. — Secretary Carlisle has accepted an invitation from the principal labor organizations of Chicago to deliver an address on the money question at a massmeeting to be held in the Auditorium in that city on April 15. Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, has accepted an invitation from the chamber of commerce of Cincinnati to speak soon.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The treasury has lost $177,000 in gold coin and $8,200 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve $128,305,090.

To Investigate Recent Bond Sales.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Shuford (N. C.) has introduced a resolution to investigate to recent sales of bonds.

Taylor Brothers Must Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 1.—The supreme court has affirmed the sentence of the Taylor brothers, convicted of having murdered the Meek family near Milan. The date of the execution was set for April 30.

Rumor That Gomez Is Dead.

HAVANA, April 1.—It is again reported that General Gomez is dead. Rumors of this nature have been persistently circulated time after time and this latest report is not believed here.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Wilmington (Del.) advices suggest strong probability of the return of Ambassador Bayard from his post at London.

At Burbank, O., Vernon R. and Vertal R. Stair, twin brothers, married Irene V. and Idena Repp, twin sisters.

Tacoma advices say that Pacific coast astronomers are figuring that Easter there came Sunday, one week ahead of time.

The dead bodies of twin babes, 5 months old, were found in a hollow log near Towson, Md.

Daniel Ruppert, aged 18, attempted to kill Annie Oswald, a waitress at the Kutztown (Pa.) State Normal school, by cutting her with a knife. Later he committed suicide by shooting himself.

A. V. Ruthven, the anti-Catholic lecturer, was attacked at Providence, Pa., and severely hurt.

George W. Nusbaum of Leighton, Pa., said goodby to his wife and then fired a bullet into his head.

In the English house of commons Secretary Chamberlain declined to tell the government's policy toward Kruger.

A large posse of men and boys hunted for three colored men who have been terrorizing the women of Estellville and May's Landing, N. J.

Governor Griggs of New Jersey has signed a bill which prohibits trolley roads from carrying freight.

Actor Joseph Jefferson addressed a large audience of Princeton students and was made a member of the college Chiosophic society.

The Spanish government, it is said, will ask General Weyler his opinion as to the advisability of granting home rule and tariff reform to Cuba.

Trainmen at Bridgeport, Pa., had a desperate fight with a gang of roughs who took possession of a freight train caboose. Three of ten intruders were arrested.

ENGLAND IN A FIX.

Enemies Seem to Bob Up on All Sides.

THE MATABELES AND BOERS

Very Likely In a Combine—Boers Preparing For War—Russian-French Alliance Against the Nile Confirmed—Dervishes Threatening Sinkat.

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—There is intense anxiety felt here in regard to the Matabele uprising. The authorities here are now feeling the effects of this policy of weakening the defenses of different parts of British South Africa in order to make the lamentable display in the Transvaal. Had matters at Johannesburg turned out as the manipulators of the expedition and uprising contemplated, things would have assumed a different aspect.

The Boers have by the seizures made in the mines, etc., of many thousands of rifles, bayonets, revolvers and Maxim guns, completely turned the tables on the British. Until arms and ammunition arrive from England, the latter are almost helpless, and a combined uprising upon the part of the Boers and natives, who could be bribed into hostility, might be very disastrous.

The whole of the country outside of a radius of about 12 miles around Buluwayo is in a state of open insurrection, and the Matabeles and other natives are flocking to the Matopo hills, where the son of the late King Lobengula is said to have been raised to his father's rank with much ceremony, preparatory to taking command of the army of insurgent natives flocking to the hills from all parts. Nobody now doubts that the root of the trouble is at Pretoria, and that Berlin is kept well informed regarding the progress of the uprising.

Advices from the Transvaal show that the work of preparing for war is being continued there night and day. Gangs of men relieve each other at intervals in the work upon the armored forts designed to protect Pretoria, the plates for which have been furnished by the Crensot works and the guns by the great Krupp firm of Germany. The drilling of artillerymen under German officers goes on openly every day.

THE ALLIANCE CONFIRMED.

France and Russia Combined Against the Nile Expedition.

PARIS, April 1.—Referring to the Egyptian question in the senate, Premier Bourgeois said that after the decision of the Egyptian debt commissioners to allow the reserve fund to be used for the purpose of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, France entered into communication on the subject with Great Britain and the pourparlors were still in progress on the part of France with wisdom and firmness. France, he added, was firmly supported by Russia in this matter, and their accord had never been more complete or cordial.

At Toulon there are signs at the dockyards and arsenals of preparations for grave events. Orders have been received to prepare a number of warships. Stores and ammunition are being overhauled and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission, and all naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ship immediately.

THE MARLBOROUGHS AT HOME.

An Enthusiastic Welcome by the Town Officials and Tenantry.

WOODSTOCK, England, April 1.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, are now at home at Blenheim palace. Their arrival was made a holiday and the town was gaily decorated for the occasion.

Great preparations had been made among the villagers and tenantry generally for the home-coming of the young duke and duchess, and old and young turned out to greet them.

The duke and duchess were received at the station by the mayor of Woodstock, the corporation and the local clergymen. The duke shook hands with them all, and in turn presented them to his wife, who bowed cordially to all. Amid hearty cheering the horses were taken from the barouche which was to convey the duke and duchess to Blenheim, ropes were attached to the vehicle, and the tenants drew the young couple to the palace, escorted by the mounted yeomanry.

Everywhere there were cheers for "America" and England," intermingled with shouts of "Welcome to Woodstock," "Welcome to Blenheim," etc.

When the barouche had reached the court house the mayor made a speech, an address of welcome was read and the duke replied appropriately. More speechmaking occurred at the gates, and the duchess was several times presented with flowers, once by the school children.

Nothing could be more admirable than the bearing of the young duchess, which called forth complimentary remarks even from the crusty old servants, accustomed to the presence of ladies of the highest title.

Woodstock was densely crowded throughout the day and excursion trains were run to and from it from morning until night.

Missionaries Won't Be Molested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—In consequence of the energetic representations of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie and the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. John W. Riddle, the porte has furnished written assurance that the missionaries in Anatolia will not be molested in the work of distributing relief.

The Postoffice Bill Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The expected debate on the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues did not occur, as Mr. Peffer gave notice that he would defer his motion to proceed with the subject until today The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $93,000,000, was considered in part, but not completed.

Manitoba Will Grant Concessions.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Dispatches to the government from Winnipeg are to the effect that Manitoba is willing to grant in effect all that is wanted in the school question if left free to do so, but declines to enact a dual system of education.

Harrison Gone to Be Married.

NEW YORK, April 1.—General Harrison, his private secretary and Dan Ransdell, ex-marshal of the District of Columbia, have arrived here. General Harrison will next Monday be married to Mrs Dimmick.

Snowstorm In Wisconsin.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., April 1.—A terrific snowstorm has swept Northern Wisconsin. Eighteen inches has fallen and business is practically suspended.

The Prince Receives Americans.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1. — Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is visiting here for the purpose of paying fealty o the sultan, has received Drs. Washburne and Lang, representing the American colleges. The prince afterward visited Roberts college.

For Protection of Lake Cities.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Mahaney (N. Y.) has introduced a bill to appropriate $2,000,000 to widen the locks of the Erie canal so as to permit the passage of modern torpedo-boats for the protection of the lake cities.

NEWBORN BABIES MIXED.

Mothers or Doctor Unable to Choose Their Own Child.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 1.—While Mrs. Hannah Foster of Trevorton, was at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Jane Morton of Irish Valley, she was taken ill suddenly and a few moments after a physician arrived each woman gave birth to a child almost simultaneously.

Both mother and daughter occupied the same bed, and in his haste to deliver Mrs Foster's child the physician hurriedly laid Mrs. Morton's newly-born babe in a cradle nearby. A moment later he placed the daughter's offspring in the same cradle, and then busied himself in attending to the two sick women.

When each mother asked to be shown her offspring the doctor was in a quandary, as he could not recollect which child belonged to Mrs Morton or which was that of Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Morton poured oil on the troubled waters by magnanimously declaring that her daughter should take the boy and she would take the girl. She added that she could afford to be generous, as she has several sons and really prefers having another daughter to replace Mrs. Foster, who was married a little over a year ago.

This arrangement suited Mrs. Foster in every respect, as she had been earnestly hoping that she would be able to present her husband with a son rather than a daughter.

Ollie Reichart's Body Exhumed.

SHARON, Pa., April 1.—Word has been received from Hamilton, Can., stating that the body of Miss Ollie Reichart, alias Mrs. A. G. Logan, who is supposed to have met her death while with A. I. Lafferty, alias A. G. Logan of this city has been exhumed. It was in an excellent state of preservation, and after the jury viewed the body an adjournment was made for two weeks. This was to give the doctors time to make an analysis of the stomach and discover if possible any trace of poison.

An Opinion as to Wagon Tires.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—Attorney General McCormick has given the department of agriculture an opinion on the act passed by the last legislature to encourage the use of wide wagon tires on the public highways. The four-inch tire must be used on all wagons of the person claiming the rebate that have carried 2,000 pounds or more.

The Dam Gave Way.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1.—Owing to the high water in the Lehigh river a large storage dam at White Haven burst. There was a great flow of water, but it scattered, which prevented loss of life. The loss is estimated at $70,000. The accident leaves the town of White Haven without a water supply.

Conventions at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—As a result of of the Allegheny county conventions yesterday the Quay men elected ten delegates and two national delegates. The Magee men got 17 and two national delegates.

WANTED TO LYNCH STRONG.

A Crowd Around the Akron Jail—Militia In Readiness.

AKRON, O., April 1.—A crowd of 1,000 men and boys surrounded the city prison last night and threats were made against Anson B. Strong, the suspected murderer of the Stones at Tallmadge. The militia is still under arms at the armory, which adjoins the prison, and a force of police is ready for action. It is not believed, however, that an outbreak will occur.

Strong continues to deny all knowledge of the crime, but the police claim that the chain of circumstantial evidence is tightening around him.

The Dry Dock Unsatisfactory.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Reports coming to Washington from Port Royal, S. C., where the Indiana is lying in the dry dock, are to the effect that the new dock is leaking badly and that work on the ship is being conducted under great difficulties, owing to lack of facilities. The Indiana can be safely brought out however.

A Prominent Man Accused.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William T. Baker, president of the Chicago board of trade and president of the Chicago Civic Federation, is named in a bill filed in the United States circuit court by Henry M. Clews and Charles M. Foster of New York with having violated a business confidence and defrauding them of $20,000.

Row Over a Corpse's Identity.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The body of a man found in a box sold at auction in this city last week has been positively identified as that of Oliver Pike of Ohio, and it has been positively identified as that of Prosper Chazal of France. The coroner's jury, however, has decided in favor of the Ohio man and there is a row

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, March 31.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 77@78c; No. 2 red, 75½@76c; spring wheat, 74c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 35½@36c; No 2 shelled, 34½@34¾c; high mixed shelled, 33½@34c; mixed ear, 32@33c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25@25½c; No. 2 do, 24½@25c; extra No. 3 white, 24@24½c; light mixed, 23½@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $16.00@16.25; No 2 timothy, $14.00@15.00; mixed clover, $14.00@15.00; packing, $9.00@9.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.50@12.00; wagon hay, $18.00@19.00 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 23@24c; Ohio, fancy creamery, 21@22c; fancy country, roll, 14@16c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, large size, 9¾@10c; New York flats, 10@10½c; fancy Ohios, 9@9½c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12@12½c, limburger, 12½@13c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c, Swiss, in square blocks 13@13½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 11@12c; southern, 10@11c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 80@90c per pair; live chickens, small, 60@70c, spring chickens, 60@70c, as to size; dressed chickens, 14@15c per pound; live ducks, 90c@$1.00 per pair; dressed 15@18c; live turkeys, 13@14c per pound, dressed, 17@18c; live geese $1.00@1.50 per pair.

PITTSBURG, March 31

CATTLE—Receipts light; market dull at Monday's prices. We quote following prices: Prime, $4.10@4.30; good, $4.00@4.10; good butchers, $3.80@4.00; rough fat, $3.00@3.75; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.60; fresh cows and springers, $15@45.

HOGS—Receipts, 7 double deck loads The market very slow on all grades at quotations We quote prices as follows: Prime selected medium weights, $4.20@4.25; best Yorkers $4.10@4.15; pigs, as to quality, $4.00@4.10; heavy hogs $4.00@4.15; roughs, $3.00@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5 double deck loads; market about steady. We quote prices: Choice wethers, $3.90@4.00; prime sheep, $3.80@3.90; good, $3.75@3.80; fair, $3.40@3.65; common, $2.50@3.30; culls, $1.50@2.40; choice lambs, $4.50@4.75; common to good lambs, $3.25@4.40; veal calves, $5.00@5.75; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@3.50.

CINCINNATI, March 31.

HOGS—Market dull at $3.25@3.90. Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 1,700 head.

CATTLE—Market quiet and steady at $2.50@4.10. Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep, steady at $2.75@4.00. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, none. Lambs—Market steady at $5.50@6.85

NEW YORK, March 31.

WHEAT—Spot market dull No. 1 hard, 75c f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot market dull No. 2, 37½c elevator.

OATS—Spot market easy. No 2, 24½c

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers, 9@9½c pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 6½@7½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow and weak Sheep, poor to good, $5.50@4.25; lambs common to prime $4.35@5.00.

HOGS—Market lower at $4.20@4.50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

and expenditures of Carroll township for the year ending March 9th 1896.

FRANK EARHART, Supervisor.

	Dr.	Cr.
To whole amount of Work Duplicate	$1,038 96	
By cash received on work tax		$ 159 88
By amount of exoneration		10 05
By amt. worked out by taxable		888 92
Total		$1,038 96
To whole amt of cash duplicate	$ 265 10	
To amt. of cash rec'd on work tax	159 88	
To amt. cash rec'd from Michael Dishart	75 00	
To amt. of cash due at last settlement	92 18	
Total	$ 593 16	
By exonerations		$ 2 50
By amt. paid J. L. Storey for road orders		3 80
By amt. paid J. W. Philippi for road machine		177 28
By amt paid for smithing and repairs		12 76
By amt. paid for plank and timber		51 75
By amt. paid P. J. Dettrick for hardware		5 59
By amt. paid for dynamite, etc.		28 10
By amt. paid Joseph Stief for water and trough		4 35
By amt paid for labor		2 50
By amt. paid J. R Seanion for services		5 00
By amt. paid Frank Earhart for team hire and labor		75 00
By amt paid for services as supervisor, 130 days at $1.50 per day		195 00
By amt paid for collecting and disbursing $262.59 at 7 per ct		18 38
By amt paid for collecting and disbursing $237.18 at 2 per ct		6 54
By amt paid Michael Dishart to balance		5 00
		$ 593 16

MICHAEL DISHART, Supervisor.

To whole amt. of Work Duplicate		$ 811 36
By amt. of cash rec'd on work tax		$ 106 81
By amt. of exoneration		3 50
By amt. returned to commissioners		15 98
By amt. worked out by taxables		685 29
		$ 811 36
To whole amt. of Cash Duplicate	$ 295 78	
To amt. of cash rec'd. on work tax	106 81	
To amt. of cash rec'd. from license	57 00	
To amt. of cash rec'd from unseated land	169 88	
To amt. rec'd. from F. Earhart	5 02	
	$ 541 49	
By amt. returned to commissioners		3 99
By amt. of exonerations		82
By amt due him at last settlement		55 79
By amt paid Frank Earhart		75 00
By amt paid for smithing and repairs		15 80
By amt. paid for plank		31 93
By amt. paid Wm. C. Schrotn for oaths		2 00
By amt. paid for hardware, etc.		11 09
By amt. paid for labor		33 88
By amt. paid for damages to dead house rent		11 20
By amt. paid J. B. Reed for road order		2 00
By amt. paid C. W. Meisel for Boger boards		1 25
By amt paid Wm. Lehmier for mason work		6 00
To amt. paid F. O. Luther for water trough		1 50
To amt. paid for team hire		7 82
To amt paid Dishart Bros for team hire and labor		89 00
To amt. paid for services as supervisor, 109 days at $1.50 per day		163 50
To amt. paid for collecting and disbursing $2278 at 7 per ct		14 19
To amt. paid for collecting and disbursing $338 71 at 2 per ct		6 77
To amt. paid auditor's and clerk service		22 16
To amt in hand of Treasurer M. Dishart		15 71
	$ 541 49	

We the undersigned auditors do certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct

THOMAS ELLIS, JACOB A. HOOVER, JAMES T. MILLER, } Auditors.

Attest, C. W. Meisel, Clerk.
March 27th, 1896 3t.

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